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MYSTERY

OF DEATH SOLVED, AUTOPSY SHOWS

MURDER

GLACIA CALLA, WOMAN OF MYSTESY, IN TRAGEDY.

Carkins Shown to Have Been Shot in Back as Sister Declared. Glacia Calla's Story Proved True by Examination of Brother's Body—Seek Husband of Actress Now.

Special to the Boston American.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 25.—That George Carkins did not come to his death by suicide, but was foully slain, as his sister, the beautiful, mysterious Glacia Calla declared he was, at Newington on the evening of January 2, was shown to-day by the autopsy performed on the body by Medical Examiner Nute in Portsmouth.

Two bullet wounds, as the sister said, were found by the physicians in the back. They were in the spinal column, three inches apart. The bullet wound on the forehead, the doctors said, was superficial and could not have caused death.

WORLD WIDE SEARCH FOR ROY

With the close of the autopsy this afternoon the police will begin a world-wide search for Paul L. Roy, the missing husband of Glacia Calla, whom the former actress accuses of her brother's murder. He is believed to be somewhere in France. The wheels of justice will evolve swiftly in the case and no pains or expense will be spared to bring Roy to justice.

The result of the autopsy is a complete vindication for Glacia Calla. Her story of murder is corroborated. In the estimation of the public she is fully vindicated of any and all suspicion that her strange tale and her subsequent disappearance may have caused.

CROWDS AWAIT RESULT.

The autopsy began this morning in a local undertaking establishment. It was in charge of the medical referee. Assisting him were Drs. Towle and Heffinger. The State was represented by Sheriff Robert M. Collis. A throng of people stood outside the establishment while the autopsy was in progress and when news leaked out that the bullet wounds as described by Glacia had been found there was much [illegible].

Beginning [illegible] task, the physicians [illegible] of [illegible] finding the wounds in the [illegible]. They turned the body on its face [illegible] there [illegible] the spinal column, in plain [illegible] were the two wounds. They gave the impression that Carkins had been shot as he lay on the floor. That was just as Glacia Calla had said. The wound in the forehead was slight. The autopsy is still in progress and this afternoon the physicians are probing for the bullets in the back.

GLACIA CALLA'S STORY.

Why Glacia Calla so sensationally revealed her secret to her counsel, Colonel John N. Bartlett, of Portsmouth, last Thursday night—whether for revenge upon the husband or simply because she wanted the world to know the brother she loved so well did not die by his own hand—still remains quite as deep a mystery as the subsequent disappearance of this beautiful, world famed former actress.

Glacia Calla herself never told why she did it. The authorities never thought to ask her. She just dropped in on Colonel Bartlett, as the astute Colonel was preparing to leave his office at the close of the day's work, and rattled off to him the confession which has stirred two continents to gossip. Then, like the mysterious woman she is, Glacia Calla flitted away, leaving everybody to wonder.

QUARREL LED TO SEPARATION.

Glacia related her story just subsequent

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SPARROW TELLS HOW ASHLEY RULED BOARD

EX-MEMBER OF NEW BEDFORD LICENSE COMMISSION HEARD AT STATE HOUSE.

Before a legislative committee some of whose members looked and acted as if they thought the petitioners ought to be hanged, drawn and quartered, Lawyer W. C. Parker and his associates on the Citizens' Committee of Ten renewed to-day their efforts to have the saloons of New Bedford and the breweries eliminated from city politics.

Frank M. Sparrow, an attorney, who was the third man on the New Bedford License Commission for nearly a dozen years, told the Committee on Cities that year after year his two associates on the board were in the habit of showing up at the important meeting of each year supplied with two typewritten lists of the liquor dealers who were to have licenses.

"After a while," said Sparrow, "I learned that the lists of dealers to be named came from the Mayor, Charles S. Ashley."

"Political Conditions Unusual."

"I expostulated with my associates. I told them that we ought to use our own judgment, once in a while at least.

"It was no use. On one occasion we were all agreed that five or six of the licenses ought not to be renewed. That seemed to be the settled opinion of all three of us, for reasons that seemed unanswerable. What was my surprise to find, on the eventful day, that my associates voted for these objectionable men together with the rest of the list handed to them by Mayor Ashley.

"I [illegible], but it was no use. They said that the Mayor had pointed out to them that political conditions were quite unusual that year, and that these men would have to have licenses. They were of the opinion, after all, it turned out, that the Mayor ought to have his own way."

Sparrow told (without giving names) of liquor dealers who have told him that they had to "give up" for their licenses.

"Mayor Ashley Knew It."

Mayor Bullock, who was Mr. Ashley's Taft, quizzed Sparrow about the latter's third and final removal from office by Mayor Ashley on three grounds: (1) that he is a non-resident; (2) that he made a corrupt proposition to Brewer Joe Dawson of Dawson's Diamond Ale; and (3) for professional reasons.

Sparrow said he expected the questions.

"My family," he said, "resides in Mattapoisett. I frequently spend my nights there. Mayor Ashley knew it at least ten years before my removal and had visited my house in Mattapoisett. It is true that the court held my proposition to Dawson to have been corrupt, but I want to explain for this committee just what that proposition was.

"During Mayor Thompson's single year in office, and before it was known that Ashley meant to come back, I went to Dawson in the name of former Mayor Parker, associated with me on the license board during the Thompson term, and I said to Mr. Dawson that it was our belief that he ought to keep out of politics down in New Bedford and that there was no disposition on our part to injure any legitimate interest in the liquor business of New Bedford, the granting of licenses and so on, and that if he would so keep out his interests would not be affected harmfully by us.

"Admitted Contributions."

"The court held this proposition to have been a corrupt one. I didn't think it was. At the hearing which resulted in my removal, however, Dawson admitted under oath that he had personally contributed $3,000 of the $8,000 that was expended that year to bring Ashley back into office and had spent a night with Ashley urging him to again enter the arena."

Representatives Willetts, Graham, Newhall, Denny and Trader all asked questions which somehow or other faintly suggest that the New Bedford bill is due for a swift kick from the Committee on Cities. Representative Pierce of Boston, however, asked questions that helped.

One of several tangles was furnished by the testimony of Horace Hoffaire, a young man of twenty-one, who said he was "assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A."

"Last election day," said Hoffaire, "a man whom I never saw before rushed into our building and wanted the $5 he had been promised for his vote. He named a certain prominent citizen who, he said, sent him in."

"How'd he happen to come to the Y. M. C. A. looking for $5 for his vote?" Representative Willets wanted to know.

"Why," said Hoffaire, "he thought he was at Mr. Bullock's headquarters, which is only a little ways off."

500 DRUG MEN FIGHT BILL AT STATE HOUSE

For the purpose of preventing intoxicating liquors being sold as a beverage in drug stores the temperance forces of Massachusetts appeared at the State House to-day before the Committee on Liquor Laws and advocated a bill to abolish the abuse by centralizing the authority of granting permits in a board having supervision of the drug stores instead of the local liquor and excise boards in the different towns and cities. So intense was the interest in this question that Room 240, the largest in the State House, with a seating capacity of 500, was crowded.

At least 500 of those present were druggists. By a rising vote they showed their opposition to the bill. They claimed the bill was arbitrary and unjust. They believe that local boards should retain authority.

"A large percentage of the drug stores in the State would go out of business within twenty-four hours if it were not for their illegal sale of liquor," said Melville Johnson, counsel for the temperance societies, in summing up his speech.

Mr. Johnson read a letter from the Cambridge chief of police, who advocated the passage of a bill to curb druggists who do a rum business.

"The object of this bill," said Mr. Johnson, "is to centralize authority. The temperance people of this State believe that the whole responsibility for granting permits to drug stores and controlling the sale of liquor in them should be placed in the hands of the State Board of Pharmacy, which has charge of the drug business.

"The drug business should be divorced from the liquor business, and the authority to control the sale of liquor in drug stores should be in the hands of local liquor boards."

Mr. Johnson explained that under present laws a police officer cannot go into a drug store and make an inspection unless he has a search warrant and that he can't get a search warrant unless he has evidence that liquor has been sold illegally. Under the proposed law inspectors could go at will into drug stores and examine stock and all books relating to the sale of liquor, which he said would deter the druggists from selling liquor except for proper purposes.

Lawyer, Accused of Her Life's Ruin,

SHOT DOWN BY WOMAN

Deadly Revenge for Alleged Wrongs Was Wreaked in Brooklyn.

Arrested, Raves of Her Deed in Police Cell, and Says Man Was to Blame.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Another woman took deadly revenge to-day upon the man she alleges ruined her life, and as a result Charles M. Sanford, a wealthy and well-known Brooklyn lawyer, is lying at the point of death at the Brooklyn Hospital, while the woman who shot him, Mrs. Jennie Bant, is a prisoner at the Adams street police station, talking incoherently about the alleged wrongs she suffered at Sanford's hands.

Sanford was shot in the back of the head, and though he may recover, physicians say that the chances are very much against him.

Mrs. Bant visited the Garfield building where Sanford has his office shortly after eight o'clock to-day and waited at the door until one of the other occupants arrived. She nervously inquired if Sanford would come to the office, and upon being informed that he would arrive soon took a chair.

When Sanford, who lives at Smithtown, L. I., arrived he took her into his private office and closed the door. Shortly after other tenants of the suite heard loud talking, and a moment later two shots rang out. Sanford, blood streaming from the back of his head, opened the door and tottered into the arms of a clerk. Mrs. Bant, flourishing a revolver, rushed after him, but another lawyer pinioned her hands behind her back while telephone messages were sent for the police and an ambulance.

Sanford seemed to recover for a while, but made no statement to his associates. When the ambulance arrived he walked down stairs, assisted by the surgeon, but collapsed in the vestibule and lost consciousness.

Mrs. Bant offered no resistance to arrest. She appears to be slightly demented.

THE WEATHER.

Snow or rain late to-night and warmer. Wednesday, fair. Fresh east to southerly winds, becoming brisk.

High tide, 5 a. m., 5:32 p. m.

Sun rises, 6:28 a. m.; sets, 5:28 p. m.

Moon rises, 1:02 a. m.

ARREST BANK PRESIDENT.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—The Green Mountain Savings Bank closed to-day, and President Stuart McDaniel of Omaha is under arrest in Omaha on the charge of illegal banking.

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Bullet Wounds in Back Found at Autopsy Show Carkins Was Murdered

GLACIA CALLA'S STORY IS BORNE OUT WHEN VICTIM'S BODY IS EXHUMED.

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to returning from New York. She had followed her husband there after his flight from Newington. The [illegible] was [illegible] Colonel Bartlett that her brother had not killed himself, but that he had been murdered in a pistol duel.

And [illegible] the beautiful woman almost [illegible]. I want him to know the whole [illegible]

[illegible]

TAKES PISTOL FROM HUSBAND.

After the shooting, said Glacia, Roy [illegible] to his own room, reloaded his own revolver and sat down. He was deathly pale and so nervous that he trembled like an aspen leaf. Frightened by Roy's actions, she said, she took the revolver away from him, but subsequently he wrested it back from her and kept it in his possession until just before leaving for New York, when he gave it to John H. Kelly.

It was learned to-day that Glacia Calla was formerly a resident of Watertown. She lived there in 1891, and was known as Mrs. Gladys Southern. She was supposed to be the wife of William C. Southern, whose real name was William Murray. He was the agent for a New York millinery house. At that time another older woman lived with them, who was supposed to be the mother of Mrs. Southern. They were prominent in the town, having colored servants, horses and carriages and otherwise posing as wealthy people.

Chief of Police Daniel Cooney, who was at that time a patrolman, remembers the family well.

MOTHER OF GLACIA GUARDED IN HOUSE

Special to the Boston American.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 25.—Defended from intrusion by her husband and a very capable looking bull dog, Mrs. John D. Kelley, mother of Glacia Calla, lies ill in her lonely farmhouse at Newington, six miles from here, mentally and physically prostrated. Mrs. Kelley is guarded by the latest [illegible] famed Baroness Orendorf [illegible] in the European triumph of her daughter.

The Kelley farm is two miles from Newington railway station and about the same distance from what [illegible] the town centre. The "centre" consists mainly of the [illegible]. From there the village road curves around toward the waters of Great Bay and the Kelley farm.

Just before you arrive at the Kelley farm you pass the high stone gateway of the Roy place, the mansion's summer home fitted up by Mrs. Kelley's daughter, the celebrated Glacia Calla, who is now sought by the Rockingham County authorities in the investigation into the death of her brother, George A. Carkins.

The Roy mansion is [illegible] about one hundred feet from the gateway, looming up dark and forbidding in its isolated gloom. It is empty now. The Newington villagers, passing to and fro, glance with renewed interest at the place and speculate as to the truth of the mystery surrounding that night of January 2 on which George Carkins met his death.

It was along this village road, from the Roy mansion to the Kelley farmhouse, that Mrs. Roy ran in fearful haste that tragic night to tell her mother and stepfather that her favorite brother, "Sonny," was dead.

She doubtless went to the back door of the farmhouse, in true rural fashion. From the rear of the main house on the Kelley place, outbuildings stretch away into the distance.

In the main house, confined to her room, is Mrs. Kelley. She is suffering from erysipelas, according to the emphatic statement of her family doctor, Dr. W. O. Junkins of this city. In addition to the physical ailment, she is prostrated, her husband says, over the developments of the past two months.

Mr. Kelley, a typical New Hampshire farmer of middle life, guards his wife jealously. The efficient bull dog gives warning of any approach and Mr. Kelley completes the situation by saying his wife is unable to see anyone.

MRS. CARKINS AT HER EVERETT HOME

In seclusion in the modest residence at 56 [illegible] Broadway, Everett, Mrs. George Carkins, wife of the dead man, was found to-day by an AMERICAN reporter. With the house guarded by the woman's two brothers, the doors barred and the curtains drawn in all the windows, it had been given out repeatedly that Mrs. Carkins was in New York with her sister, but she appeared at the door this morning while another brother was arguing with the reporter that she was not there.

"If you want to find out anything about me or Mr. Carkins you will have to go to Portsmouth," said Mrs. Carkins, angrily. "You'll get nothing here."

"Was your husband here just prior to his death?" was asked.

"That's nobody's business," said Mrs. Carkins.

"Had you seen [illegible] with him shortly before he died?"

"That's nobody's business either. You won't get anything [illegible]. You might as well abandon the effort. I have nothing to say. Go to Portsmouth for your news."

The two stalwart brothers approached, threateningly, but Mrs. Carkins waved them aside. "I'll attend to this," she said. The brothers retreated.

On the night of Carkins's death, it has been learned, a telephone message was received by a Broadway druggist asking him to step over to the Carkins residence and notify Mrs. Carkins that her husband had died suddenly. The messenger who took the news says Mrs. Carkins was greatly excited when she heard it.

It has also been learned that Carkins was in Everett last Spring and again about Christmas time. The first visit was shortly after Mrs. Carkins had rented the house. Carkins appeared on the doorstep about 2 a. m. one morning, rang the door bell and pounded on the door, but received no response. He asked a policeman to help him get in, but the officer suggested that unless he belonged there he had better go about his business.

ROY SON OF RICH FRENCH HORSEMAN

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Paul Roy, [illegible] of the beautiful Glacia Calla, is the son of a well-to-do horse dealer in Neuilly. His marriage to Glacia Calla was opposed by his family and [illegible] had not been heard from. Three and a half years ago he first met Miss Calla and fell deeply in love with her.

While the members of Roy's family were at the [illegible] Miss Calla came here unexpectedly and she and Roy went together to America. There it has been learned they were married. The family of Roy maintain that the marriage in America is invalid in France, and they cannot understand, even though murder was committed, why Paul should be sought by the American authorities.

"My brother was a gentleman," said [illegible] brother. "He was too honorable to fight a duel with anybody. If it is true, however, that he did kill Carkins, which we doubt, the family cannot see any reason why he should be arrested. A duel is not murder. And if there was a duel, you may rely upon it Paul fought fair."

Miss Calla, who was the model for Joubert's "Belle Americaine," which was exhibited in the 1903 Salon, lived in a house in the Rue Hamelin, which rents for $1,300 annually. The lease is in the name of Baroness von Orendorff, Miss Calla's aunt. The latter studied singing for the opera energetically until she met Roy, when she neglected her studies and failed to win the prize which she hoped would give her access to the opera.

It is believed here that Roy, being a Frenchman, cannot be extradited to the United States for the crime charged, and that he will probably be tried in France. If a duel were fought, even if there were no witnesses, a French jury would be likely to acquit him unless unfairness was proved.

CONTINUE WAR ON THE MERGER

At a meeting of Sheet Metal Workers Union in Hollis Hall, Washington street, this evening, Louis D. Brandeis and Norman H. White will represent the Massachusetts Anti-Merger League in a discussion of the question of the proposed merger of the New Haven and Boston & Maine systems. This is one of a series of addresses before union organizations which has been planned by the management of the newly organized league.

One of the newest members of the Anti-Merger League is George W. Anderson, counsel for the Public Franchise League.

NAVAL OFFICER DEAD.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 25.—Lieutenant Commander Isaac Knight Seymour, ordnance officer at the navy yard here, is dead, aged forty-four. He expired suddenly. Commander Seymour was a Nova Scotian by birth. He was appointed from Maine.

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DEAN FLAYS STATE BOARD

"I am suspicious of the fact that the same men are always selected for appointment to the Board for the Abolition of Railroad Crossings. I don't believe that the interests of the public have been protected."

Representative Charles A. Dean of Wakefield sprung a sensation in the legislative Committee on Railroads to-day when he made the above statement. The hearing was on his petition that the cost of abolishing grade crossings be borne entirely by the railroads and street railways.

"The indifference and absolute neglect of the Commonwealth in the matter of grade crossings is astounding," said Mr. Dean.

KARL ADAMS AID TO BABSON

Karl Adams, son of Colonel Melvin O. Adams, president of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad and former United States District Attorney, has been appointed assistant corporation counsel for the city of Boston by Corporation Counsel Babson, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Edward F. Beckley. The appointment will go into effect the first of March, when Mr. Adams will assume his new duties.

Was this Man Slain by His Sister's Husband?

The young woman herself, known on the stage as Glacia Calla and in society for her beauty and talent, makes the charge against her husband, Paul Roy, after being silent for nearly two months. Through her statement, a most amazing tragedy is revealed. Her own life, full of romance and mystery, has been brought under the light of official investigation. No more extraordinary case, both in its incidents and its personnel, has developed in New England. It involves every element of mystery and passion in real life that enters into the most ingeniously invented fiction.

GEORGE CARKINS, ALLEGED VICTIM OF BROTHER-IN-LAW.

DEFENCE OF WOODBURY IS KEPT SECRET

Strengthened by Dr. Magrath's Examination, Lawyers Are Confident.

Special to the Boston American.

DOVER, Me., Feb. 25.—Herbert T. Woodbury of Foxcroft faces Judge E. C. Smith in the Superior Criminal Court to-day on the charge of murdering his wife, Phoebe Maude Woodbury.

The prosecution presents enough of its evidence to insure the holding of the accused for trial probably in September. Not even the Grand Jury is to be allowed any inkling of the defence to be set forth by Forrest Goodwin and Calvin W. Brown, counsel for Woodbury. The defence will reserve its fight for the higher court.

"The results of the examination made by Medical Examiner George A. Magrath of Boston are enough for us," said Attorney Goodwin to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day. "They show that the woman took her own life. No finger marks were found on the neck after the closest microscopic scrutiny."

Gather on Snowshoes.

The whole of Piscataquis County seemed to be at the court house here to-day hours before the arraignment of Woodbury. People even came for miles on snowshoes. Hundreds of them couldn't so much as get a peep into the court room.

The Portland plumber and steamfitter, Joseph W. Mountfort, is here to-day as a witness for the prosecution.

Mountford and his wife are stopping at the home of "Jed" Swallow, where he stopped after he left the Exchange Hotel in Foxcroft. He talked with a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day quite freely about the case.

"I knew very little about Mrs. Woodbury," he said. "Certainly I was never friendly with her, as has been stated. I didn't leave the Exchange Hotel until November 15. Woodbury had ordered me to leave several times before, but I told him I wouldn't go until I was ready, and I didn't.

"I knew the woman was missing. Every one did. When I got back to Portland I had occasion to write Tax Collector Charles Washburn on business and I asked him in the letter if Mrs. Woodbury had reappeared. He wrote me that she had not been found.

"I wrote him again and once more mentioned her, and he again said nothing had been heard from her. This is all that I know about the case."

Raps Murder Theory.

Medical Examiner Magrath finished his examination of the body of the dead woman last night. He immediately left for his home city and will at once make a detailed report.

"My examination revealed nothing inconsistent with the opinion that Mrs. Phoebe Maude (Henderson) Woodbury died of asphyxia, due to suspension by a cord to the door knob in room No. 15 of the Foxcroft Exchange on or about November 24," is the statement made by Dr. Magrath before his departure.

For three hours Dr. Magrath worked upon the body in the undertaking rooms of C. K. Hall in Dover. Sheriff James M. Knowles, and Drs. H. A. Holt, C. C. Hall and William Buck, who performed the present. Undertaker Hall assisted Dr. Magrath.

PRIEST'S SLAYER WAS WAKEFIELD WORKMAN

JOSEPH ALIO, WHO KILLED CLERGYMAN IN DENVER, WAS EMPLOYED IN RATTAN SHOP.

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 25.—While none of the local Anarchists will admit that Joseph Alio, who assassinated the Rev. Leo Heinrichs in Denver, Col., ever lived here or was a member of the local group of Anarchists, yet Harry Goodacre, foreman in the rattan factory here, where several hundred Italians are employed, stated to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day that he remembered the man.

Goodacre says that Alio worked in the rattan factory up to seven or eight months ago, when he disappeared. This would strengthen the theory that the plot was hatched here and that Alio was sent from here to kill the victim selected.

Anarchistic circulars reeking with violent denunciation of the government and "bosses" are repeatedly being distributed among the Italian factory hands here, while meetings are held every two weeks. The police have been keeping a close watch upon them, but there has been no demonstration.

Angelo Salzapi, who says he is a Socialist, admitted to-day to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that he is at the head of the local Socialists.

"I do not know who killed this priest, nor do I care," said Salzapi, when asked by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter if he believed it was one of the local Anarchists. "He was not one of us. We live for ourselves and for every day. We do not believe in the heads of government or bosses. We want to be free and we will be one of these days. I have no religion."

It is at Salzapi's home on Valley street that the local "Socialists" meet.

William Fredericks, one of the firm of the Wakefield Rattan Company, is in possession of one of the anarchistic circulars. One of his foremen recently took it away from one of the factory hands.

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GLACIA CALLA'S BEAUTY WON HOMAGE OF WORL

COUNTRY GIRL'S STRANGE CAREER, WIT CONTRASTING LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

Mrs. Paul L. Roy, once plain Lillian Carkins of New Hampshire, again Mrs. William C. Southern or Mrs. William Murray, and then dazzling Glacia Calla, whom the world raved over for her beauty and the famous French artist, Joubert, made immortal on canvas as "An American Beauty," has had a career unique and startling.

From country girl to operatic star, from plain Lillian Carkins to superb Glacia Calla, courted by men wherever she appeared, the occasion of two desperate attempts to kill by rivals, arrested on a charge of blackmail, the wife of an adventurer, engaged to Baron de Peynac, and finally wedded to Chauffeur Roy, at the point of a pistol it is even said, were the unusual events and heights and depths which have made her life one wholly unique.

CHAPTER I.

The Country Girl.

Lillian Carkins was born in Newington Village, N. H., all of thirty-five years ago. She was a country girl, but in her youth she began to give evidence of a beauty which would some day cause men to rave and even kill. Her education was that simple sort that New England youths and maids are given. Her wants were few. She was a child of nature.

When she was seventeen years of age simple-minded Lillian left New England to "see the world."

CHAPTER II.

The Transformation.

Lillian Carkins did not revisit Newington or Portsmouth until 1891, and then when she swept back to her native State and the hamlet that had seen her a little, happy barefoot girl, there had been wrought a wondrous transformation.

Radiant, dazzling, superb—a beauty, a queen of the world. Was this little Lillian Carkins, gasped the humble neighbors.

Yes, indeed, she was Lillian Carkins, yet not Lillian Carkins, for she had seen the world. But not for long did Lillian intend to stay.

"I'm going to have the world at my feet," declared the happy, triumphant girl to some dazzled old-time friends. "Stay here and be forgotten? Never!"

CHAPTER III.

Rivals Plot to Win Her.

Then began her conquests. Lieutenant T. Glover Fillette was an early victim her charms. The young officer of marin forsook his duty and his dog to dance a tendance at the star from the metropol and the old world which was beaming f a season over Portsmouth.

Another suitor languished and pined f love of her. A stroll along a country la was disturbed by the crack of a revolve Fillette soon left the post at Portsmouth Why? Society gossip declared he ha tried to shoot his rival.

And then again, not so many years afte this a Russian Count who had actuall followed her from Paris to America blaze away at a rival suitor in a restaurant i this same quiet city of Portsmouth.

CHAPTER IV.

A Partial Eclipse.

Acting in vaudeville under the name o Gladys Hodgon, Lillian Carkins, a clos friend of Loie Fuller at that time, appeare in many American variety theatres. Sh did a whistling and singing specialty.

It was while she was playing in Worcester in 1895, that she met William Murray, a millinery wholesale salesman. His fath was really A. Pakulsky, a Polish barbe in New York.

Under the name of Gladys Lillian Carkins and William Channing Southern, th adventurous couple wedded in Newburyport. Then they came to Boston, where they lived as Mr. and Mrs. Southern, although Southern was Murray to his employers.

George A. Barnes, a Boston business man, was some time after sued by Southern "for alienating his wife's affections." Barnes rebelled and once pretty Lillian was in Haverhill she was dragged into court, begemmed as she was, to plead to a charge of blackmail.

This suit was smoothed over in some way and then Barnes and Southern or Wallace, were dropped out of her life. A divorce followed and Lillian longed for other worlds, or men, to conquer.

CHAPTER V.

Dazzling Glacia Calla.

Then the Baroness.

"You must go to Paris. You're too beautiful for this country," she said to Lillian.

To Paris they journeyed. Soon the world was hearing of the wonderous American beauty and operatic star—Glacia Calla.

She had been Lillian Carkins, but Lillian Carkins had passed into eclipse and her day was over. Now it was the queen.

Joubert painted her picture. Dukes, princes and counts raved over her.

The world was at her feet.

Back in America for a triumph at Palm Beach, Florida, Glacia met the man who proved her master. Paul L. Roy raved over her. One night, revolver in hand, he said: "You must marry me. I love you. I will have you."

The proud beauty quailed and the most novel wedding followed. But she ever feared him.

IRISH LEAGUE OUT OF CASE, SAYS MAYOR

Hibbard Announces Organization Did Not Try to Influence Him.

That the United Irish League did not seek in any way to cause Mayor Hibbard to remove Matthew Cummings from his position as superintendent of the city's street cleaning department is set forth in two letters just made public—one from Dr. T. J. Dillon, president of the Boston Central Council of the League, to Mayor Hibbard, stating that the league did not in any way seek to influence the Mayor to remove Mr. Cummings; and a second letter from the Mayor to Dr. Dillon, in which the Mayor states clearly that the league did in no way have anything to do with the removal of Mr. Cummings.

Through an error in reading the letters an article in yesterday's AMERICAN made it appear that Mayor Hibbard's letter stated that the league had denied a rumor that the league had asked the Mayor to retain Mr. Cummings in his position.

That the league took no part whatever in the question of Mr. Cummings being retained or being removed from his position is shown by the following correspondence. Mr. Dillon wrote:

Dr. Dillon's Letter

His Honor the Mayor of Boston:

Dear Sir—Statements have been made in the public press that the United Irish League sought to influence Your Honor's action in the matter of the removal of Mr. Matthew Cummings from the employment of the city, and for that purpose had a delegation wait on you.

Assuming that Your Honor will have no objection to reply, I, as president of the Boston Central Council of the United Irish League, will thank Your Honor to state whether any delegation claiming to represent the United Irish League, either individually or collectively, waited upon you to request the removal of Mr. Cummings. If so, when did such a delegation wait upon you? and who are the individuals who composed it?

In the belief that Your Honor will have no objection, I intend supplying your answer to the press. Thanking you in advance for the information, and apologizing for troubling you, I am, yours very truly,

T. J. DILLON, M. D.,
President Boston Central Council,
U. I. L. A.

Mayor Hibbard's Reply.

Dr. T. J. Dillon:

Dear Sir—I am perfectly ready to deny that any member of the United Irish League sought to influence me in any way in the matter of the removal of Mr. Matthew Cummings. Very truly,

G. A. HIBBARD,
Mayor.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

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AMERICAN'S LESSONS FOR SALESPEOPLE

A Practical Course Indorsed By the Leading Retail Firms of Boston Starts in This Paper Today.

Read below what representative men in the retail stores have to say about the AMERICAN'S lessons on retail salesmanship which start to-day. Look for the lessons carefully, as they appear on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday close to the advertisement of some of the large stores. Each one is numbered and they will run in order. Do not miss one.

When a great paper like the AMERICAN, and men with the experience of those quoted below, believe the reading and careful considering of these "lessons" worth the while of anyone selling goods at retail, then it is no waste of time to read them.

One idea caught from these lessons and carried out in your work, or one encouraging thought applied to the everyday routine may be the most valuable aid to promotion you ever had.

We publish below part of the kind words which have been said regarding this course by some of the superintendents in the larger stores. Space does not permit us to publish all of these to-day; others will be printed later on.

BY MR. H. E. NORWELL,
Supt. Henry Siegel Co.

Any move of this sort is in the right direction and educational work of this character receives the hearty approbation of the Henry Siegel Co. I wish every salesperson in our employ would read these lessons as they appear.

BY MR. D. B. STRICKLAND,
Supt. R. H. White Co.

Knowing that the employes of the R. H. White Co. are keenly alive to any move that will better themselves and aid their firm in giving superior service to its customers, I believe that our store people will welcome the AMERICAN'S course of lessons, and I commend this series to their careful consideration, as well as to anyone desiring to take up the work of salesperson.

BY MR. W. A. HAWKINS,
Supt. Jordan Marsh Co.

The reading and taking heed of so practical a series of talks as these cannot help but benefit every salesperson or anyone expecting to apply for a position in any store. If only to emphasize what a clerk already may know, it is a good thing, and none can afford to forget the cardinal points of successful salesmanship.

BY A. W. PHINNEY,
Supt. Gilchrist Co.

It is a fact that the opportunity has not heretofore been largely offered to salespeople to give them points in their higher development, hence I feel that lessons such as the AMERICAN aims to put in easy reach of clerks are certainly to be commended.

These lessons are a step forward and deserve attention, for the trade of to-day is more exacting than ever before and the stores are looking for more expert work on the part of their salesforces; all of which this course is designed to promote.

PRINCIPALS IN SOCIETY ROMANCE

Cornelia Harriman, daughter of Railroad King Harriman, and Robert Livingston Gerry, whose coming marriage is being eagerly discussed by the New York "400."

FAIR CORNELIA HARRIMAN WON BY 'BOB' GERRY

"Best Bargain I Ever Made," He Laughs, as He Pays $1 for License to Marry.

BOTH VISIT CITY CLERK

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[illegible] society is discussing with [illegible] the approaching marriage of Miss Cornelia Harriman, eldest daughter of the railroad king, E. H. Harriman, and Robert Livingston Gerry, the son of Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry.

The young couple made the occasion of their visit to City Hall to procure a marriage license of Chief Clerk Scully quite a lark. The formality in the old City building was exceedingly brief, for the clerk had drawn up the necessary papers and all that was necessary was their signatures.

"Bob" Gerry, whom society had engaged a half dozen times before to other eligible society buds, is thirty years of age, while the beautiful Cornelia is [illegible] twenty-three."

"Best Bargain I ever Made."

"Best bargain I ever made," [illegible] chuckled 'Bob' when told that all he owed the city of New York was one dollar for the license.

He hardly waited for the change after he got the legal permission to marry, even though he had tossed over a big bill to the clerk.

Mr. Gerry gave his residence as Newport, R. I. His prospective bride gave her birthplace as Far Rockaway, and said that her home was at No. 874 Fifth avenue.

The engagement of Miss Harriman and Mr. Gerry was the best bit of society news announced in the December [illegible] gossip. Mr. Gerry has long been a "catch," and of course the peerless Cornelia Harriman, eldest daughter of the great railroad projector and operator, will bring to her husband a princely fortune. Gerry was graduated from Harvard eight years ago.

Noted as Horseman

Young Gerry has been a conspicuous figure at the Newport and the Madison Square horse shows, and he owns some of the finest thoroughbreds in the country. He is not so strong on marine sports, and shuns a yacht. He has had several narrow escapes while driving his spirited steeds, but nothing cools his ardor for the turf, and he laughs at his close calls.

Miss Harriman made her debut into smart society about two years ago. She is an expert whip and a member of the Ladies' Four-in-Hand Driving Club, of which Mrs. Thomas Hastings is president and Mrs. Arthur Iselin vice-president. At the annual parade of the club last May Mr. Gerry was a guest on Miss Harriman's coach.

Burns Healed in One Day by "THE HOUSEHOLD SURGEON." Druggists refund money if DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL fails. 25c.—Adv.

HERO MEDALS FOR BISHOPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to award gold medals to two bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been introduced in Congress [illegible]. The two bishops are Charles H. Fowler, now [illegible] in New York [illegible], and Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop of Africa. It is proposed to reward Bishop Fowler for heroic conduct in saving life when the steamship Lady Elgin was wrecked off [illegible] in 1860 and Bishop Hartzell for heroism in the wreck of the [illegible] in [illegible]. Edward Spencer, who is now a citizen of California, is credited with saving seventeen lives on the day the Lady Elgin went down. [illegible]

SEQUESTRATOR NAMED

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The French courts have appointed a sequestrator to take charge of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company's [illegible] properties as a measure of protection for the policy holders in this country.

THEFTS ALARM DORCHESTER

Dorchester residents are becoming alarmed at the increasing frequency of thefts and burglaries in the district. Two [illegible] came to light yesterday concerning which the police [illegible] knowledge.

[illegible] N. Thatcher's house at No. 71 Kenwood street was entered Saturday night and $200 worth of silverware was secured.

Early Saturday morning a [illegible] was [illegible] from the home of Miss Arnette [illegible], No. 282 Ashmont street, by thieves who were [illegible] from their chamber by her presence. There has been but one arrest in a month for burglary in Dorchester.

YANKEE GUNBOAT FOR BOSPHORUS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—An American gunboat will be stationed in the Bosphorus as soon as [illegible] in the [illegible] can be brought up to approximately the maximum quota.

Today's Lesson in The American's Course for Salespeople

No. 1

The first—and the last—duty of salespeople is selling goods for their employers. Sales should be made in such a way that the customer is satisfied with his bargain—if not, the first sale is likely to be the last, and the salesperson fails in an important point—the continuance of the satisfactory trading.

Just as a man is known by the company he keeps, so a salesperson is known by the customers he KEEPS.

Every transaction is a trade—a number of trades constitute a day's sale—the day's sales are a matter of record in your salesbook. The totals of your salesbook are in a large measure the estimate of your ability.

The salesperson who is selling smallwares or novelties is as large in his or her sphere as the salesperson selling furniture or rugs where the salescheck may be a hundred or a thousand times larger.

Each one of you can look ahead and see those who have prospered; follow on, keep pressing ahead and merit will command advancement—"every little sale added to those you have makes the total more,"—but make them honestly with a view to the future.

(Next lesson in Thursday's American.)

Cut out these "lessons." Every Sunday we print a review and self examination. A good plan is to clip the lessons and reviews out and paste them in a scrapbook. You will then have a manual on salesmanship that you could not buy for a good many dollars. It may be worth hundreds to you in increased salary.

N.Y. JOURNAL TRAIN IS FIRST THROUGH TUBE

Newspaper Special Run From 19th Street Station to Hoboken in the New Tunnel.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Hudson River Tunnel was opened at noon to-day with the running of an Evening Journal special train from the Nineteenth street station beneath Sixth avenue to the Hoboken terminal.

The formal opening of the twin tubes was scheduled to take place at 3:30 p. m. with the running of the first official train carrying the Governors of New York and New Jersey, "Mayor" McClellan, the mayors of Jersey City and Hoboken and a number of municipal, State and railway officials.

Ahead of Official Train.

When the Evening Journal special left the Nineteenth street station at noon, the official train, "groomed" for the trial trip, stood on the rails behind, ready to be drawn up to the platform to receive the guests of the tunnel company.

The Evening Journal special was run through the courtesy of William McAdoo, the directing head of the tunnel companies. He put the train at the Evening Journal's disposal, equipped to make the record run it did make from Nineteenth street to Hoboken.

Mr. McAdoo entered characteristically into the spirit of the Evening Journal's desire to be the first newspaper run through the Hudson tube, and made it possible for the readers of this particular newspaper [illegible] to possess one of the first bundle of papers ever carried across to Jersey beneath the Hudson.

This special tunnel extra was carried by automobiles to the subway, thence shot uptown by express, and again carried across town in automobiles to the Nineteenth street tunnel station. There the edition was loaded on the train and at noon the start was made.

Record Time for Newspapers.

It was the quickest time ever made in getting a newspaper from New York to New Jersey.

This special edition of the Evening Journal will serve fittingly to commemorate the opening of the $100,000,000 Hudson River tunnel system, the greatest engineering feat of the Twentieth century and marking the fulfillment of a project which, when it was begun twenty-nine years ago was regarded as a fantastic dream.

President Roosevelt, this afternoon, presses the button to give the signal for the start of the first official train through the tunnel.

LIVING SNAKE AS NECKLACE GIVES SHOCK

Beautiful Young Society Matron Creates Sensation at Astor Entertainment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A live boa constrictor, twining its sinuous folds around the neck of one of Gotham's most beautiful young matrons and flashing its wicked eyes at a fashionable audience in the ball room of the exclusive Hotel Plaza, has furnished society with a shock from which it is still trying to recover.

It was Mrs. James B. Eustis who supplied this racy morsel for the jaded appetite of the four hundred, and to-day the whole town is talking of her daring and originality.

When asked to take part in the tableaux vivants given by Mrs. Waldorf Astor yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the poor mountaineers of Virginia Mrs. Eustis promised her friends the sensation of their lives. Everybody who saw her entrust herself apparently without fear to the grasp of the most powerful of all serpents will agree that she succeeded beyond their fondest expectations.

To Pose as Eastern Queen.

The program announced that Mrs. Eustis would pose as the Oriental Queen Salambo, and when the curtain rose on the dimly lighted stage a thrill of expectation ran through the audience, whose interest had been aroused by vague hints of something out of the ordinary.

As the lights were turned on, revealing her superb figure, clad in a picturesque Eastern gown and posing upon a leopard skin before a background of red, the murmur of involuntary admiration which the appearance of Mrs. Eustis always elicits changed to a gasp of horror. Then women screamed, and those in the front rows drew back from the stage with a shudder as they appreciated the extent to which Mrs. Eustis had carried her impersonation.

Twined many times about her neck and waist, with its repulsive head resting close beside her cheek, was a live boa constrictor fully fourteen feet in length. There could be no doubt of its reality. Its huge, dark body writhed and twisted; its mouth slowly opened and shut, and its eyes sparkled in strange contrast to the priceless jewels in Mrs. Eustis's hair.

Some Spectators Leave Room.

Most of the spectators quickly recovered their composure, but a few left the room, their nerves unable to stand the strain of the horrid sight.

When the curtain finally fell there was a burst of applause loud and long enough to assure Mrs. Eustis that she had supplied the greatest sensation society has had since a monkey dined at a Newport mansion.

VAULT CLERK APPEALS TO TRIAL JUDGE

John W. Hastings, former vault clerk in the sub-treasury, was put through a grilling cross-examination by District Attorney Asa P. French in the United States Circuit Court in his second trial for the alleged embezzlement in government funds from the sub-treasury in June last. Hastings was on the stand nearly all day.

Twice during the morning session the defendant appealed to Judge Dodge to protect him from the caustic questions of the District Attorney. He professed to be unable to understand some of the questions and did not think he ought to be compelled to answer others.

The judge ruled that all the questions were proper and simple and that Hastings would have to answer. They related mostly to incidents in the sub-treasury on the day of the alleged embezzlement.

THIRTY HURT, 3 FATALLY, AT WEDDING RIOT

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Seventy-five Poles turned a wedding feast in North Carpenter street into a riot after an all-night celebration, and thirty were wounded. Three are in the county hospital to-day, expected to die. They are John Wayda, brother of the bride, who was best man, Joseph Grin and Stanley Witowski. John Wandeske, another guest, was thrown down a flight of stairs. One of his legs was broken.

Leo Beckeski and Mary Wayda were the principals in the wedding. The celebrants imbibed beer, wine and whiskey until several incurred the groom's anger by trying to kiss the bride. Wandeske was ejected and tossed down twenty-five stairs into the street. He became peevish and a fight followed. Knives, pistols and beer bottles were used until two wagon loads of police arrived. Fourteen men were arrested.

CARNIVAL QUEEN REIGNS AT HAVANA

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—Senorita Ramona Garcia, the cigarette girl who was elected queen of the carnival by the votes of her fellow working girls, accompanied by her four maids of honor, proceeded to the City Hall to-day in open carriages, escorted by a squad of mounted police. The young queen, who is of a slender, brunette type, sat in her carriage like a real royal personage. The city is crowded with merrymakers, including thousands of tourists.

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED.

TRENTON, Feb. 25.—Gilbert Maddox, a negro, convicted of murder in Cumberland County, was put to death in the electric chair in the State prison here to-day. Two negro ministers were the spiritual advisers of Maddox.

LAUNDRY WORKER CAUGHT ON SHAFT

Ira St. James, 26, residing at No. 1 Coolidge place, Cambridgeport, a machinist employed by the E. & R. Laundry Company, was caught in the belting while at work to-day and was dragged up on to the shaft, suffering severe injuries on the body, which included a broken collarbone. He is at the Cambridge Relief Hospital in a critical condition.

NEWTON CAR CO. TO RAISE ITS FARE

Announcement that beginning March 1 fares would be raised from five to six cents on the lines of the Natick & Cochituate, Middlesex & Boston and Westboro & Hopkinton street railways has been made by the management.

AUTO RUN TO PORTLAND, ME.

At 8:30 a. m. to-day J. C. Kennedy, driving the Austin runabout and accompanied by George W. McNear and H. T. Tolman, left the quarters of the Bay State Automobile Association for a run to Portland, Me.

This is the same car that made a perfect score in the endurance run of the Bay State on Thursday last, and it is being sent over the roads to Maine, many of which are considered impassable, to demonstrate that it can do difficult work, even after its hard run of Saturday, and that, too, without any adjustments being made.

BARCELONA IN BOMB TERROR

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 25.—A veritable reign of terror has been created by yesterday's bomb explosion—the second in the city within a week—as a result of which a woman lost her life and three persons were injured. The situation is rendered more serious from the fact that the police seem powerless to find the perpetrators of the outrages. While they are attributed to Anarchists, there appears to be no disposition to kill government officials or rich men, the dynamiters being apparently indifferent who suffers, so long as loss of life results from the explosions.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.—Adv.

Wednesday Is Double Legal Stamp Day

Red Tag Reduction Price. YOU WANT TO LOOK FOR THE RED TAGS. THEY WILL HELP YOU KEEP YOUR MONEY IN YOUR POCKETS.

Just the day you ought to take advantage of the bona-fide reductions our Red Tag Sale affords. Red Tag savings are genuine—and decided. For instance, take those men's $8.50

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There's nothing in town that will compare with these at the price; and "Your money back if you want it," makes your purchase just as safe as if you had paid $25. This is one brief hint.

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WASHINGTON AND WINTER STREETS

Sale of Dress Goods

Purchased through the Dry Goods Union of New York at the Auction Sale of the Stock of Franz, Merz, Boessneck, Broesel & Co., including a large variety of up-to-date fabrics for early spring wear.

Item	Price
Beautiful Check Suitings, regular 50 and 59c values, in a complete line of the most popular colors. *Sale Price*	24c
Mohair Fancies, in all the latest shades of the new grays, in stripes, checks and sombre effects, bright and lustrous, value $1.39. *Sale Price*	98c
Black Broadcloths and strictly all-wool venetians, made to sell at $1.00, $1.25 yard; warranted perfect black. *Sale Price*	87c
Black Suiting (odd variety), just single pieces, including broadcloths, serges, cheviots, eoliennes and numerous other weaves; made to wholesale from 70c to $1.00. *Sale Price*	59c
Mohair Sicilians, made of lustrous yarns, in black only; value 75c. *Sale Price*	38c
Strictly All-Wool Cheviots, full 42 inches wide, in navy, brown and black, strictly all wool; sold everywhere at 59c per yard. *Sale Price*	49c
Batiste Veiling, every new shade, strictly all-wool sheer fabric, made for service, including cream and blacks; regular 59c value. *Sale Price*	39c
Melrose Suitings, in all the latest spring shades, also cream and blacks; sold everywhere at 59c. *Sale Price*	38c
Gray Panama Suiting, full 50 inches wide, permanent finish, made to sell at 89c yard. *Sale Price*	59c
Fancy Suitings, in a fine range of desirable patterns, full 54 inches wide, made to sell at 89c a yard. *Sale Price*	39c

Auction Sale of Silks

Gilchrist Co., being one of the largest buyers of Silks at the Auction Sale of the Stock of the Ashley & Bailey Co. of New York, offer their entire purchases during the week at

Prices From ⅓ to ½ Less Than Regular

Item	Price
Black Taffeta, 26 inches wide, all silk, bright, lustrous and serviceable, for either dress lining or underskirts; value 89c. *Sale Price*	59c
Stripe Taffetas, in a good range of colors, beautiful lustrous finish; value $1.25. *Sale Price*	68c
Black Taffeta, 30 inches wide, beautiful lustrous quality; value 98c. *Sale Price*	59c
Black Taffeta, 36 inch, made from especially selected yarns for dress and lining purposes; regular price $1.25. *Sale Price*	79c
Pongee Silks, in widths from 30 to 36 inch, in all the best and newest colors; regular price 59c. *Sale Price*	39c
Crepe de Chines, full 23 inches wide, a complete assortment, including dots; regular price 59c and 75c yard. *Sale Price*	33c
Plaid Silks, in the best colors, popular for children's wear; never sold for less than 75c yard. *Sale Price*	38c
Changeable Silk Taffetas, full 27 inches wide, made for hard service; value 89c. *Sale Price*	49c

Double Stamps All Day Wednesday

GOOD COMEDY IN 'VOLUNTEER ORGANIST'

Soprano Solos Feature of Time-Honored Play at the Globe.

Soprano solos by Master Harry Johnstone and Master Harold Roberts, two boy church soloists from England, gave life to the time-honored "Volunteer Organist," which opened last night at the Globe. The church scene was well staged and the tragic parts of the play were prevented from becoming too intense by the comedy of [illegible], the village handy man, and Lucretia Barrett, the tavern keeper's sister, played respectively by Charles Hasty and Fannie Louise Carter. Little Olive, as Jennie Oakes, the log-cutter's child, won the hearts of the audience. Frederick Montague filled the title role to perfection and Pauline Lockard, as the heroine was excellent. Richard Sherman, as the [illegible], made a good hero, and the surrounding cast formed good support. Next week the great automobile race show, "The Vanderbilt Cup," will be offered.

ROLLICKING COMEDY FILLS BIG THEATRE

It was indeed an enthusiastic audience which, at the Boston Theatre last evening, welcomed the opening of the second week of "The Boys of Company B," that rollicking, laugh-inspiring comedy which filled the big play house during the holiday weeks. Manager Morrison's decision to continue the production this week, instead of presenting "The Village Postmaster," as had been planned, apparently pleased the patrons. Patrons who have closely followed the work of the stock company throughout the season consider the comedy one of the best staged and most cleverly executed which the company has "put on." The appearance of William Melrose in a song "skit" adds not a little enjoyment to the performance, and is a pleasing surprise for his friends, who didn't "know he had it in him." Theodore Friebus's interpretation of the role of a cad is shrewdly worked out to the slightest detail. Eleanor Gordon is the "sweet young belle," while Donald Meek and favorite Mary Sanders provoke continuous mirth over their lisping courtship. Next week's attraction at the Boston Theatre will be the rural drama, "The Village Postmaster."

MERRY NIGHT IN THE TROPICS--GOOD!

A merry night in the tropics was passed by as many persons as could get inside of the Hollis Street Theatre last evening. The journey was easily made. It was the opening of another week of "The Rogers Brothers in Panama" at that house. The Rogers Brothers have a strong personal following here in Boston, and it seems to make little difference whether the stage characters which they are supposed to assume are located in Hoboken or Nijni Novgorod. There is sure to be fun no matter what the locality, but just at present there seems to be an unusual amount of opportunity in Panama, and they make the most of it. They are as guilelessly simple as in any of their previous productions, but they manage to get hopelessly tangled just the same as ever, and only a bull fight and the final curtain can straighten things out. Marion Stanley, Avila Sanchez and the two Hengler sisters make up a combination that would be hard for any production to beat, and especially when there is so well chosen a chorus to form a background for the principals.

MAY WHITE IS SINGING FEATURE

That May White is worthy of the position of headliner of the corps of singers at the Hub Theatre was evidenced yesterday, when she gained a notable success by her singing of a new [illegible] ballad entitled "The Man Who Fights the Fire." The other singers had some exceptionally attractive ballads, "We Won't Go Home Until Morning" being especially interesting on account of the views of the "Great White Way." The talking moving picture entitled "Down Where the Wurtzburger Flows," as sung by a well known Broadway favorite, was also well received, also Miles Brothers' latest comedy and dramatic pictures.

HALF CENTURY RUN OF 'MAN OF THE HOUR'

With last night's performance of "The Man of the Hour" at the Tremont Theatre, this powerful presentation of graft in politics entered upon its sixth week of phenomenal [illegible]. The management now announces the fiftieth performance on Tuesday, March 3, when every lady attending will be presented a handsome memento album, illustrated with portraits of the players and views from the play.

SCENIC TEMPLE.

It [illegible] and automobiles depositing patrons at the Scenic Temple nightly, that in itself [illegible] an indication of the character of the entertainment and of its patrons. Besides the moving pictures, which are absolutely new, there is offered this week illustrated songs with dissolving views, an instrumentalist who is exceptionally clever, a lady singer, a duo of singing comedians and sidewalk conversationalists and others. A full orchestra provides the incidental music.

SOUSA AND BAND COMING.

Sousa and his band will appear at the Colonial Theatre next Sunday evening. The "March King" has had the most successful concert tour in his career. Among the soloists are [illegible], soprano; Jeannette Powers, violinist, and Herbert Clarke, cornetist.

ECZEMA INSTANTLY RELIEVED.

Instant relief for that awful itch! The itch gone the moment the soothing liquid is applied to the skin! That is what oil of wintergreen, mixed with thymol, glycerine and other mild ingredients, will do for any skin sufferer.

Try a free sample of this oil as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. We urge it and recommend it, and surely would not recommend it and offer it to our regular patrons if we did not know what D. D. D. Prescription will do for skin sufferers.

Call at our store for a pamphlet or write direct to the D. D. D. Co., 112 Michigan St., Dept. 3, Chicago, for a free sample of the wonderful soothing liquid, enclosing only 10c to pay for postage and packing. Now don't fail to try this wonderful soothing, refreshing liquid.

Jaynes Drug Stores.

DISCOVERER OF 'THE ORCHID'

Eddie Foy, as he appears in the English musical comedy produced at the Majestic Theatre last evening.

"The Orchid" Is Cumbersome and a Fine Remedy for Insomnia.

"The Orchid," in which Eddie Foy and Adelaide, the toe dancer, are featured, has evidently passed through a region where there was a heavy frost, for at last night's opening performance at the Majestic the piece seemed to be in the last stages of non compos mentis, with barely enough vitality left to keep the singers from dropping off to sleep as they sang. "The Orchid" is an excellent remedy for insomnia.

The "massive English musical entertainment," as the programme calls it, is loaded down with story and a big cast of "speaking parts." So heavy is it that it is cumbersome and fails of its purpose, which is to amuse. Eddie Foy is overshadowed by the story and does little to advance the fun. Were it not for Flavia Arcaro and William Cameron, two really unctious comedians, "The Orchid" would be as dry as the desert of Sahara.

Miss Arcaro gives a piano monologue with some delightful impersonations, in burlesque, of various actresses, and she bounces through her role with evident ardor. She is the only one of the company, too, who speaks so that the audience can understand what is being said. With only this exception, the company sadly needs strenuous lessons in enunciation. Little Adelaide has improved since she was last here, her single dance being the acme of grace and artistic movement. Rose Botti didn't have half enough to do to satisfy the audience, for she sings well and is very pretty.

Knute Erickson does a good bit as a prize fighter, but the rest of the cast seem lost in the dense English fog of alleged humor. The music is tiresome except for the "Peru" song of Mr. Cameron and Adelaide's pretty dance. High praise, however, should be given to that gingery chorus of "broilers," who dance as though they liked it and realized that if they didn't work hard "The Orchid" would wither away to an early grave. The stage settings are beautiful.

FINE BILLS AT VARIETY HOUSES

Columbia Theatre

John J. Kenney and Frank W. Hollis got a royal reception at the Columbia last evening from an audience that was composed almost entirely of their personal friends. These two clever boys were the recipients of a substantial testimonial, in addition to the numerous flowers that were passed over the footlights. The two comedians were the life and spirit of the Champagne Girls' show and helped out considerably in making the olio as bright and entertaining as the burlettas. Next to the work of Kenney and Hollis the neat singing specialty of Eleanor Revere and Mae Yuir received the most attention. After the show the Champagne Girls' regular five beat the scrub team in a basketball game that was replete with good plays and fun. Friday night the amateurs will entertain seventy-five members of the Hook Club from the State Legislature, headed by Representatives Thomas J. Fay, James F. Powers and William Chester.

Lyceum Theatre

The Great Christy, the "Happy Juggler," demonstrated how easy it is to juggle thirty umbrellas at once and at the same time tell a joke, sing a song or dance a jig. Reid and Gilbert did a little of everything; Elliott and Neff have a new line of talk, Jennings and Jewell do funny things with hats; dainty Fanny Wood and the Juno-like Clyde Darrow, all as features of Robie's Knickerbockers.

Among the musical numbers, "The Man from Arizona," sung by Ward Caulfield, deserves special mention. Others are the Parisian sensation, "The Other Half," "The Students," a college number in which twelve of the foremost universities are represented, and "The Doves."

Howard Athenaeum

"The Lady Bird" burlesquers, which furnish the entertainment at the Howard, is well equipped with fun-making comedians and a charming chorus. The two skits, "Out for a Night," and "The Admiral's Vacation," are really funny. Lulu Brennan, Gertrude Fiske, Helen Sullivan, and Alma Kelly are prominent in the cast and the burlesque also has in it many acts of real merit. The house bill is headed by Ziska and King, comedy magicians. Lizzie B. Raymond was remembered by old friends and her songs scored a decided hit. McKay and Cantwell are humorous comedians and a half dozen other acts conclude the program. The bill is continuous from 1 till 11 o'clock, and will be seen for one week only.

Palace Theatre

There is a treat in store for all who visit the Palace this week, where Rice & Barton's Big Gaiety Extravaganza Company gives two funny burlesques, "Broadway After Twelve" and "The Red Light District." Charles Barton is one of the funniest comedians in burlesque. He is supported by several versatile comedians, while the girls are among the handsomest and most talented in the field of light extravaganza. The olio presents Bert Baker, monologue comedian and vocalist; Mildred Gilmore, the "Ginger" girl; McKee and Van, singers and dancers; Pierce and Maisee, travesty artists; and the Nicodemus trio. The Palace company also presents an excellent vaudeville bill, and there are new motion pictures in the Palacescope. The bill is continuous from 1 to 10:30 at night, and smoking is permitted.

WHIRLWIND DANCER MUSEUM FEATURE

La Belle Rosa appeared again at Austin & Stone's yesterday with the gorgeous Oriental production, and entered upon that mad whirl the bill boards call her famous "whirlwind dance." Hindoo Hooper, the [illegible], Naomi, upside-down trapeze artist, and Harrigan in magic were other curio hall cards. There was great fun in the "Manhattan Girls" show in the theatre. The first part was a scene in the office of a theatrical manager who was seeking a chorus, and among the applicants were the "Lemon sisters," a Bowery girl, "Adelina Patti" and a French artist, whose trial songs were a notable feature. The Meadows Comedy Company was seen in "Les Miserables," and other numbers were by Norma Pharo, Price and Steele, Osgood and Norris and Stanton and Lathrop, and new moving pictures were shown.

"A RAGGED HERO" FULL OF FUN

A most interesting play, "A Ragged Hero," in which is interspersed a rich vein of humor, is the offering at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. All the favorites of the stock company participated, and the stage settings and general effects are in harmony. The leading roles are well presented by Arthur Maitland and Jane Stuart, while the parts which fell to Charles Stevens, Hal Brown, Harry Leland, Tommy Shearer, Isabel Sherman, Fern Foster and others are truly conceived. In addition to the drama, the display of motion pictures serves to keep the house at "attention" throughout.

JOKE COMPETITION ENDS TO-MORROW

To-morrow will see the end of the Taft-Panama joke competition at the Hollis Street Theatre. Any joke sent in before that time by mail or handed in at the box office before the fall of the final curtain upon "The Rogers Brothers in Panama" will be counted. A box for the performance on Friday evening will be sent to the lucky winner. The comedians will make a personal choice in the competition. The Taft joke will be introduced into "The Rogers Brothers in Panama."

"GAY WHITE WAY" COMING.

Thursday morning seats will go on sale for the engagement of "The Gay White Way" at the Majestic Theatre next Monday evening. The company is headed by Jefferson de Angelis, Blanche Ring and Alexander Carr.

INSPIRING BILL AT KEITH'S HAS VARIOUS STARS

Minnie Seligman Returns with a Bright Sketch; Many Fine Acts.

One of the most inspiring and entertaining vaudeville shows that has made its appearance in Boston for some time can be seen at Keith's this week. The bill contains stars of all varieties. Among the headliners are Minnie Seligman and William Bramwell in their howling farce, "A Dakota Widow." Also Ruth Allen and her company in "We Need the Money," which is full of mirth and fine lines well acted by Miss Allen and Messrs. Kenyon and Alfred Kranz. Mayme Remington, with her Pickaninnies, gives splendid songs and buck dancing. Last, but not least, is Grace Van Studdiford of "Red Feather" fame, one of America's best light opera singers, who gives three selections of soprano singing, for which she receives a stupendous ovation.

The Village Choir is also a fine group of singers, and Dora Ronca, the Gypsy violinist, is unusually artistic. Added to those are Billy Keeno and Jessie Adams, duettists and dancers; Minnie Kaufman, the trick cyclist; Chinko, a young juggler of skill, and Clifton Crawford, a monologist of fame, who never fails to create continuous laughter. The Cottrell-Powell troupe are extraordinary equestrians.

YACHT SCENE BIG TRIUMPH ON STAGE

It is not very often that Boston takes most enthusiastically to a dramatized novel, but there can be no question whatever about the heartiness of the reception which local playgoers have for "Brewster's Millions" at the Colonial Theatre. Another extremely successful week opened last evening, and the house was packed. The steam yacht scene in the third act fairly dominates the play by its realism. One seemed to be in the midst of the ocean, tossing up and down upon the deck of the luxurious steam yacht of the hero, and the manner in which the actuality is simulated is a triumph in stagecraft. Mary Ryan, as the dainty heroine, is a sharer in the honors of the presentation, and among the others who take part in the comedy are well known Boston players.

PART FITS JANIS LIKE A GLOVE

Elsie Janis certainly faced friends enough when she came upon the stage of the Park Theatre last evening to open another week in "The Hoyden," and the applause told the story that this was a much greater success than "The Vanderbilt Cup," the piece in which she appeared last season. The character which she has in this new importation from England is one that fits her like a glove, and her youth and beauty, her vivacity and charm all find the fullest exposition in the course of the evening. Joe Cawthorne is certainly the best of all the comedians who have appeared here with Miss Janis as a star.

HANSEL'S PUPILS PLAY "THE SENATOR"

At the Castle Square Theatre yesterday afternoon Howell Hansel, assisted by the pupils of the Boston Conservatory of Dramatic Arts, gave a performance of "The Senator." This is the third presentation Mr. Hansel has made this season, and the progress his charges have made under his tutelage is very noticeable. Many of the people in the cast displayed an ease and self-possession, as well as an intelligent idea of the characters portrayed, that would have been commendable in professionals, and the entertainment moved along with creditable smoothness. Mr. Hansel played the role of Hannibal Rivers in his usual polished manner, demonstrating that in imparting his knowledge to others he has added to his own skill. The audience was large and enthusiastic.

LOTS IN STORE AT ORPHEUM THIS WEEK

There was lots in store for the audience at the Orpheum Theatre yesterday when they heard for the first time Gennaro's Band of twenty-five talented artists, playing soft melodies, the gondolier scene and national airs, which evoked thunderous applause. "The Futurity Winner" was another big hit, showing the life of the race track, also a real fist fight and the race of real horses and the moving scenery. Much praise is due to the Kita Banza Troupe, a troupe of Japan's greatest acrobats and tumblers, whose barrel juggling stunts and balancing feats gained for them much applause. There were plenty of laughs when Griff put in his appearance as the juggling clown, and with his ventriloquism kept the audience in good humor. There was plenty of good singing to be had, for Willie Weston was on the bill, with his impersonations and singing of his latest successes. He made the biggest individual hit of the evening. There were also a number of other good acts, among them being Allie Young and brothers in their hoop rolling stunt, also Annie and Effie Conley with their dainty singing and dancing specialties, and a sketch by the Manuel Romaine Company, in which music has a great part and is unusually well played.

'COWBOY AND LADY' BY THE PLAYERS

A large audience laughed and applauded the Players in "The Cowboy and the Lady" at the Castle Square Theatre last evening. In deciding to return to the old policy of changing the bill every Monday night Miller and Carruthers, the managers of the Players, have found it necessary to carry "The Cowboy and the Lady," with which they opened last Thursday, all through the balance of this week. They have also returned to the old arrangement whereby matinees will be given every day except Mondays. "The Climbers" is announced for next week.

RUSSELL BROTHERS GREATE MUCH FUN

A large audience greeted the Russell Brothers, character comedians, at the Grand Opera House last evening, in Charles Blaney's new farcical melodrama, "The Hired Girl's Millions." It is a happy blending of wholesome musical comedy and stirring melodrama, and allows the talents and entertaining abilities of those famous brothers full scope. During the play the Russell brothers gave imitations of Sarah Bernhardt, Lillian Russell and other stage celebrities, all of which were very clever. The other specialties introduced are of a novel character, and the songs are numerous and up-to-date. The ballads by John Russell are usually amusing. Among the supporting company are Flora Bonafanti Russell, Annie Conway Russell and James Russell, Jr., with a score of young, handsome and shapely chorus girls, who not only have good voices, but are very clever dancers.

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START—Perkins Park, between Spring and Pleasant streets.
Time—3:30 P. M.
Finish—Perkins Park about 4:45 P. M.
ROUTE (subject to change)—Main street to Belmont, Warren avenue, to South street, Main street, to the park.
SPEAKER—George S. Paine.

Cheered by 10,000 people who were with difficulty kept back by the police, Edward Payson Weston lead the members of the E. P. Weston Walking Club through the streets of Salem a few minutes before 6 o'clock last night, after having walked from City square, Lynn, a distance of nearly six miles.

He was followed by over two thousand sturdy boys and girls, young men and women who tramped the entire distance, never thinking of giving up but only of remaining with the veteran pedestrian to the end.

The Mayor and Three Little Girls.

On one side of Mr. Weston walked Mayor John F. Hurley of Salem, who joined the head of the parade at the Normal School, Salem. On the other were three little Lynn girls, Lena Moran, Violet Cave and Bessie Tufts who joined the parade at the Common and remained until the finish.

It was a veritable ovation for Mr. Weston and his sturdy cohorts all the way through Essex street, Salem. The windows of the handsome residences along the beautiful thoroughfare were filled with people. In the factories hundreds suspended work that they might give the parade and its veteran leader cheer after cheer.

Best Reception He Ever Saw.

Standing on the steps of Salem's City Hall, facing the thousands who fought to get nearer, Mayor Hurley extended a welcome to Mr. Weston. To this the great walker replied. In the course of his remarks he said that the reception was the greatest he had ever witnessed and reminded him of the great throng which turned out to meet him when he entered the City of Chicago after completing his record breaking walk from Portland to that city.

A reception and luncheon was tendered Mr. Weston in the City Hall, where luncheon was served. Mr. Weston was escorted to the railroad station by a large delegation of city officials and their wives.

Mayor Porter's Greeting.

It began in Lynn where, in front of City Hall at 3:30, the hour set for the starting of the parade of the BOSTON AMERICAN E. P. Weston Walking Club, several thousand people had gathered. Mr. Weston on his arrival was escorted to the office of Mayor Thomas F. Porter.

In greeting him Mayor Porter said:

Mr. Edward Payson Weston—As an exponent of the art of walking and acknowledged champion of pedestrianism, I welcome you to Lynn.

You are an earnest and ardent advocate of walking as one of the best and most healthful of all exercises of the body.

You are recognized as a qualified instructor in the art, and it is confidently recommended by you for men and women, for old and young, as eminently beneficial.

From your own experience and knowledge of the subject you have been lecturing all over the country to large audiences, and you have aroused a new and growing interest in this now favorite branch of athletics.

A Sound Body and a Sound Mind.

Through your efforts in behalf of physical strength and endurance you have encouraged the people to believe that a sound body is a necessity to a sound mind.

You have already a large and enthusiastic following. May it increase.

I look upon you as the captain of a vast army, not one who is leading his followers into the valley of disaster and death, but up to the mountain heights of strength, happiness and health. I congratulate you on your success.

City Hall suspended business during the time that Mr. Weston was in the hall. The coridors were filled with the young women clerks, all eager for an opportunity to shake hands with him. Mayor Porter accompanied Mr. Weston to the steps of the hall, where he introduced him to the crowd.

The Start.

Over in the square the schoolboys and the schoolgirls were forming line, ready for the word. Mr. Weston gave the order to the drum corps to start at 3:45. With police clearing the way the parade moved through Central avenue to Central square.

Here a big crowd cheered again and again as the marchers swung into Union street.

"They'll give up before they've gone very far," said a sceptic, who evidently didn't walk very much.

"Will we!" shouted a red-cheeked, strong looking lad of some dozen years. "Ride into Town House square in Salem and see how many of us give up! We are out to walk with Weston."

They didn't give up, these lads, even though the route was a little longer than that usually taken, owing to the desire of the people of Salem to have Mr. Weston end his walk in that city.

Even the Youngest Stuck.

Some of those who followed in the wake of the banner of the Boston American E. P. Weston Walking Club and the American flag were small youngsters. They couldn't be induced to turn back.

"Don't worry about me, mister, I can walk all right, because I've been reading what Mr. Weston has to say about walking and I walk every day," said one small boy, when asked if he hadn't better drop out of line before he got too far from home. His pink cheeks and his easy carriage proclaimed him an early disciple of walking.

Three Little School Girls.

In the line there were three little school girls, who protested their right to follow Mr. Weston. They were Gladys Bellevue, eleven years; Florence Armstrong, nine years, and Florence Cameron, eight years.

They kept up with the best of the walkers.

"Why I have walked twelve miles and wasn't tired a bit; I guess I can do this all right," said small Gladys.

The two Florences also insisted that they were not tired. They went through to Town House square and it was seen to that they were put on a car and sent home.

May Have Been Scolded.

Perhaps some of the boys and girls were a little late in getting back to Lynn and there may have been some scolding on the part of parents who hadn't been told that they were going to follow Weston. But these strong limbed youngsters took the chance of parental wrath so that they could say they had walked with the famous pedestrian.

It took just about two hours to cover the trip, including some three or four stops so that the youngsters would not get fatigued. Lynn police officers marched with Weston to the Swampscott line, where they were relieved by two men from the force of that town.

The route was through Union street to Chestnut, Burrill and Essex streets, Loring avenue, Lafayette avenue, Essex street, Salem, Washington street to Town House square.

Mayor Hurley There.

In front of the Normal School Mayor Hurley and his police officers, with several members of the city government stood waiting. As the Mayor stepped up to Mr. Weston and introduced himself the crowd burst into cheers.

From that point on, the parade grew larger and larger, until the original 2,000 marchers was swelled to twice that number, school after school turning out to join in the march. When Essex street was reached the marchers took up the entire width of the street.

On both sides of the street there stood thousands of people, waiting for the parade to arrive. The sight of the banners caused hats to be thrown into the air. American flags were waved on every side. Mr. Weston and Mayor Hurley were compelled to doff their hats again and again.

It was with difficulty that way was made through the clamoring throng on Washington street and the crush at the corner of the square was so great that the marchers were almost carried off their feet. By dint of the hardest kind of work the police force managed to make a path to the City Hall. From the steps nothing could be seen save the rosy, eager faces of the youngsters who had followed the master walker and the smiling countenances of the sisters.

Of all of them none was more happy than John Fowler of Beverly, an elderly man who himself is a great walker and who followed from Lynn Common to the square.

"I enjoyed it," said Mr. Fowler. "It was great. I would like to take another such walk with Mr. Weston. All you have to do is to look about you to see the enthusiasm that these walks, started by the BOSTON AMERICAN have aroused among the people."

It was after 6 o'clock before the great throng finally dispersed.

EDWARD P. WESTON FINISHING SIX-MILE LYNN-SALEM WALK

[illegible] Payson Weston receiving the [illegible] of [illegible] Hall after his great walk from Lynn [illegible] photograph of the veteran pedestrian [illegible] [illegible] Hurley of Salem. Immediately back of him are [illegible] Moran, Bessie Tufts and Violet Cave, [illegible] Lynn [illegible] walked beside Mr. Weston the entire distance [illegible].

"THESE OVATIONS ARE NOT A PERSONAL TRIBUTE TO ME"

EDWARD P. WESTON

By EDWARD PAYSON WESTON.

It seemed to me, when I met the throng in Lynn yesterday afternoon, when Thomas F. Porter, the Mayor, in the presence of 3,000 people, welcomed me with such a hospitable greeting, as I entered his beautiful city, to conduct the members of the Edward Payson Weston Walking Club to Salem, that it was a wise move on the part of Mr. Hearst to instruct me to return to New York on Friday—more especially when I arrived at the outskirts of Salem, and was heartily welcomed by the Mayor of that time-honored city, John F. Hurley, and more than fifty handsome women, surrounded by a bevy of beautiful girls. I felt if I didn't leave this grand old State I should become conceited.

My entrance into Salem reminded me more forcibly than I can express of the scene that was enacted in Chicago when I completed my task of walking from Portland, Me., to that city on the 27th of November, 1907.

Not a Personal Tribute.

But I hope none think so poorly of me as to for one moment believe that I consider these receptions and ovations are intended for me as an individual. They are proud that there is a Yankee, a native born American, who desires to convince others that America not only excels the other nations in energy, intelligence and progress, but when it comes to sixty-nine-year-old athletes, we can make them sit up and take notice. I happen to be that Yankee.

But William Randolph Hearst deserves even more credit than I in organizing the Edward Payson Weston Walking Clubs. And hundreds of letters similar to the following encourage us to believe that our united efforts are more than appreciated.

This is one of the letters:

ROXBURY, Mass.

Dear Mr. Weston—I have been reading THE BOSTON AMERICAN with great interest and enthusiasm, and cannot help praising you beyond expression for the remarkable good you have done and are doing for the boys of Boston.

Just What Was Needed.

I am very proud of the fact that Boston has a man who so willingly and honestly has established that which we were badly in need of—a walking club. I sometimes believe that you are a perfect god sent for the good of the people. Your club has already gained a success, and I am very glad so many boys have taken advantage of it. One can readily see how much the boys appreciate your work by the enormous number that join you in your march. I myself do a great deal of walking, and can say from experience that there is no other exercise equal to it.

For almost three years, with a few exceptions, I have been walking from Roxbury to the South End and have got the full benefit of the morning air, as I leave the house at twenty minutes past seven to go to work, and in the evening I again walk home. I know positively that it is doing me a world of good, and I sincerely hope that men and women, young and old, who are accustomed to walking any distance, will try at least an hour's walk daily, and then see the results. I am sure they will regard it as an every day pleasure. I shall close now with praise again to you for your thoughtfulness in building up a walking club even if I am a girl. Respectfully,

Hammond street, Roxbury, Mass. DORA M.

Proud to Be a Member.

Here is another letter:

Dear Mr. Weston—I enjoyed my walk with you on Washington's Birthday very much. I got out to Grove Hall at half past one, and waited to see you come. I did not have a chance to get close to you to shake hands, but am proud to be a member of your club. I have a badge with your picture and wear it every day. I hope to be with you for the next walk you take in Boston. I am feeling fine and enjoyed the walk a lot.

From your little friend,

349 Washington street, Boston. JOHN WALSH.

These letters are but samples of those that I am receiving every day. I believe they show the great interest that has been aroused in and around Boston in these walks of our club. I am proud indeed to be connected with such an organization.

This afternoon we walk in Brockton. We start at 3:30 from Perkins Park, between Spring and Pleasant streets, and while I have never stopped in Brockton I have been told that the route selected is a very pretty one and worth taking.

If I meet such a crowd as followed me yesterday at Lynn and Salem I shall be satisfied. Turn out all of you boys of Brockton and I will endeavor to show you something about walking.

Brockton To-day: Two Other Cities.

To-morrow we walk in Worcester and on Thursday we have a walk in Providence. That will finish the walks around Boston for a short time, but announcement of the next walk will be made through the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Don't forget, Brockton boys, 3:30 this afternoon at Perkins Park. I shall be there.

Join Weston's Walking Club

FILL in the blank below with your name and address, paste it on a postcard (don't put it in an envelope) and mail it to E. P. Weston, No. 80 Summer street. It will give you free membership in the Edward P. Weston Walking Club. The date and route of the next walk in Boston will be announced in a few days.

The walk in Brockton is held this afternoon, Worcester, Wednesday, February 26, and in Providence, R. I., Thursday, February 27.

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MORE NAMES ADDED TO WALKING CLUB

Applications for membership in the E. P. Weston Walking Club continue to be received by the BOSTON AMERICAN. Here are some of the recent ones:

A—[illegible]

B—W. J. [illegible], [illegible] street, Roxbury; [illegible] street, Roxbury; [illegible] Jamaica Plain; [illegible] Jamaica Plain; A. Brown, Centre street, Roxbury; H. Brown, Centre street, Roxbury; [illegible] Ellsmere street, Roxbury; William Burns, Foote street, Roxbury.

C—J. Creighton, [illegible] avenue, Roxbury; [illegible] Battle square; [illegible] street, Chelsea; [illegible] Edward Crowley, [illegible] street, East Boston; William Conlon, [illegible] street, Everett; Robert Collins, Hyde Park avenue, Forest Hills; [illegible] street, Everett.

D—R. Doherty, [illegible] street, Roxbury; J. Dolan, [illegible] street, Roxbury; John Donnelly, [illegible] street, Roxbury; John Donnelly, Tremont street, Roxbury; John Delaney, Broadway, Chelsea; [illegible] Dodge, Trenton street, East Boston.

E—F. Engler, Centre street, Roxbury.

F—W. Falconer, [illegible] street, Roxbury; [illegible] Fitch, Longwood avenue, Roxbury; [illegible] street, Roxbury; George [illegible] avenue; Howard [illegible] street, East Boston; Henry Fawcett, [illegible] street, Brighton; George Ford, [illegible] street, Charlestown; George Ford, [illegible], Mass.

G—M. Gillmore, [illegible] Roxbury; [illegible]

H—[illegible] Hemingway, [illegible] street, Roxbury; [illegible] street, Roxbury; H. B. Hall, Belmont street, [illegible]; William Hegnan, Bond street, Somerville; [illegible] Hardy, Fulton street, [illegible]; [illegible] Hegnan, Bond street, Somerville.

J—Adolf Jacobs, Helena [illegible], Jamaica Plain.

K—J. Kane, [illegible] street, Roxbury; [illegible] Lawn street, Roxbury; Henry Kelly, [illegible] street, [illegible]; Richard Kelly, [illegible] street, [illegible]; [illegible] street, East Boston; [illegible] Kelly, [illegible] street, Roxbury; Timothy Kelleher, [illegible] street, [illegible].

L—[illegible] street, East Boston; [illegible] Brack, South Ashburnham.

M—[illegible] street, Roxbury; William [illegible] McMahon, [illegible] street, [illegible]; [illegible] Roxbury; [illegible] street, Roxbury; [illegible] street, Roxbury; [illegible] street, Roxbury; Joseph McGrath, [illegible]

O—John O'Brien, Oak street, Cambridge; Charles Osborne, [illegible], Jamaica Plain.

P—Henry Phillips, [illegible] street, Dorchester; [illegible] street, Chelsea; Richard R. Potter, [illegible] street, East Boston.

R—[illegible] Rodman, Vernon street, Roxbury.

S—[illegible] street, Somerville; [illegible] street, [illegible]; Joe Sullivan, [illegible]; Brandon Sullivan, [illegible] street, East Boston; [illegible] street, Roxbury; [illegible] street, Brockton; Francis Sullivan, Chelsea street, East Boston.

T—[illegible] street, Quincy; James [illegible] street, [illegible].

W—Henry Ward, [illegible] street, Roslindale; Warren Wright, [illegible] street, [illegible].

SENATOR BRYAN BETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Senator William J. Bryan of Florida, who was stricken with [illegible] yesterday [illegible] President Roosevelt last night, is reported to-day to be doing well.

GUARD FLEET'S SAILORS FROM BUBONIC PLAGUE

PREVALENCE IN COAST CITIES OF PERU LEADS TO PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SPREAD.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 25.—The fact that bubonic plague is prevalent in Peruvian coast cities is apparently causing no uneasiness on the United States battleship fleet.

Not only has the disease not reached the proportions of an epidemic, but no precaution has been spared either by the officers of the armada or by the Peruvian authorities to protect the visitors against contact with it.

The sections in Callao where cases exist are under rigid quarantine and no one has been permitted to pass the police cordons which surround them. Peruvian health officials are surprised, considering that there are a few sporadic cases which are considered well under control, that Costa Rica should have quarantined against their ports.

Witness Fierce Bull Fight.

Reports that Admirals Thomas, Sperry and Emory left President Pardo's box at yesterday's bull fight so early as to have given offense is said to be without foundation, the officers having explained to the President's entire satisfaction that official duties compelled their departure.

The fight was certainly, however, a frightful bloody one, Matador Padilla having been so badly gored that he is dying and Matador Bonarillo suffering injuries which may prevent him from ever entering the ring again.

The sailors, of whom 3,500 were given shore leave for the occasion, were brought from Callao to Lima in eight special trains. The 7,000 Peruvians who surrounded the arena received them with a tempest of cheers, while the bands played American airs, and the "Jackies" responded to the greeting with deafening shouts of friendliness and delight. The arena was decorated with the United States and Peruvian flags intertwined.

Whatever the officers may have thought of the spectacle, the sailors evidently enjoyed it the first half, at least, after which many evidently grew weary and left the arena to stroll about the city. While they stayed they showered the bull fighters with coins, cigars and flowers, and as each bull fell numbers leaped into the ring to seize banderillas and crimson cloaks as souvenirs. The six bulls, Alfred, Ranger, Teddy, Snuffley, Banjo and Yankee Doodle were respectively designated in honor of Admirals Evans, Thomas, Emory and Sperry, the American officers generally and the men of the fleet.

Athletic Contests Daily.

Boat races, ball games and other athletic events occur daily among the sailors in the presence of large crowds of Peruvians. President Pardo has awarded the prizes to the victors in the various contests.

Though definite news has not yet been received from Talcahuano, Chili, it is supposed the torpedo boat flotilla left there for Callao, where it is expected March 1.

SHUMAN CLERKS IN MERRY DANCE

One of the prettiest dancing parties of the season was held last night in Howe Hall, Huntington avenue, when the employes of A. Shuman & Company and their friends, 400 strong, made merry at their annual reunion. One of the features of the party was a moonlight waltz, all the lights in the hall being turned off while the dancers whirled about under the beams of an electrical moon at one end of the hall. Even the man in the moon enjoyed the fun, judging from the smile he wore.

His Honor Mayor Hibbard graced the occasion and in a witty little speech said it was the only dance given by the big Boston stores which he has attended. He said his close friendship for Mr. Shuman caused him to attend. He danced for a while and then left for Lawrence where he had another engagement.

One of the numbers on the programme was dedicated to Weston, the famous pedestrian who is conducting walks in different cities for the BOSTON AMERICAN. This number was a leap year waltz, and the ladies had the pleasure of asking the stronger sex for the dance.

Although the elder Mr. Shuman was unable to attend, he was represented by his son Sydney. Stephen F. Murphy, superintendent of the store, did much to make the evening a success for all. Others present were F. L. Chandler, F. O. Bradman, Mr. Shuman's private secretary, Frank Lindsay and wife and F. W. Phipps and wife.

BOARD OF INQUIRY FOR HIST GROUNDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A board of investigation will inquire into the grounding of the gunboat Hist, which accompanied the flotilla of submarines from New York to Annapolis, off Coves Point on the Patuxent River, last week.

If any of the officers are found culpable court-martial proceedings may follow.

JAPS REOPEN SCHOOL WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The Japanese school question will break out afresh to-day when Sung H. Cho, twenty-one, a Corean, applies for reinstatement to the Central School at Sausalito. Cho will be backed by half a dozen Japanese students and his attorney, Daniel Suter.

He was compelled to leave because of his age, and Principal Sharp has been notified his failure to reinstate Cho will result in an appeal to the courts to compel such action.

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Peerless Cream—can 4½c
Soap—"Ivory" or "Pride" cake 3½c
Currants—"Golden Rose," [illegible]
Seeded Raisins—Fancy, pkg 10c
Prunes—Medium size, lb 6c
Tomatoes—Choice goods, can 9c
Peas—Tender Early Junes, can 10c
Cocoa—"Golden Rose," sm. can 9c
Macaroni—Or Spaghetti, "Golden Rose," finest goods, lb 8½c
Rice—Slightly broken, white, lb [illegible]
Ginter Specials
Crackers, Spiced, Cr'm Crisp, lb 8½c
Bakery—Best Pound Cake, lb 17c
Candy—"Huyler's" Milk Choc. 4c
Fruit—Navel Cal. Oranges, doz. 23c
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Boston American Daily Home Magazine

The World's Debt to Mothers of Men Who Made History

The Mother of Oliver Cromwell

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

A GREAT man, in the most stalwart sense of the word, was Oliver Cromwell.

Illustrious men have declared that the grim old Protector was the "mightiest human force that was ever directed toward a moral end," and it is not likely that the verdict is ever to be reversed.

So long as England lives, the memory of Cromwell will live along with it, as the man who, by his amazing strength of will and purpose, lifted her from the "dead level to the living perpendicular" and caused her to be feared and respected "from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same."

One Tribute

OF the mother of this remarkable man, Foster, in his "Life of Oliver Cromwell," says: "She was ready for the demands of fortune in its extremest turns, of spirit and energy equal to her mildness and patience; who, with the labor of her own hands, gave dowries to five daughters sufficient to marry them into families as honorable as, but more wealthy than, their own; whose single pride was honesty, and whose passion was love; who preserved in the gorgeous palace at Whitehall the simpler tastes that distinguished her in the old brewery home of Huntingdon; and whose only care, amidst all the splendor, was for the safety of her beloved son in his dangerous eminence."

Elizabeth Steward, Mrs. Robert Cromwell, the mother of Oliver, was descended from Alexander, the Lord High Steward of Scotland, the ancestor of the whole family of the Stewards.

Thus, by one of the most singular coincidences of history, Cromwell is shown to have been ninth cousin to the king whose head he unceremoniously cut off.

To Robert Cromwell, the plain and simple country gentleman, Cromwell owed but little so far as the making of his character and fortune was concerned.

It was from Elizabeth Steward that he took the color of his spirit and the trend of her character—the seriousness, the will, the high moral aim, and the deep religious zeal which made him what he was.

Cromwell has been a mystery to most of his biographers, and the same difficulty might have presented itself to the student of his mother's character. Intensely religious, and yet a thorough woman of the world, dreamy and practical, of fiery temperament and yet able to check herself and maintain her poise of mind even under the most trying conditions; stern and unyielding, of iron will and rigid discipline, she impressed all with a sense of her loving kindness and tender mercy.

When fortune called her from the humble home in Huntingdon to the palatial quarters at Whitehall, she brought along with her, and kept with her, the old time simplicity and truth.

Her Head Not Turned

THE palace was not able to turn her head, or divert her from that which had ever been the main purpose of her life—the service of God, as she understood that service.

With all her soul she believed in her son and in the righteousness of his work; believed that with his "Old Ironsides" he was shaking up England for the good of man and the glory of God, and it is pleasant to reflect that she lived to see the work well rounded out and completed.

There is a happy mingling of the sublime and the pathetic in the old mother's parting words to her son, as given by the historian.

Says Thurloe: "My Lord Protector's mother, of ninety-four years old, died last night. A little before her death she gave him her blessing in these words: 'The Lord cause his face to shine upon you, and comfort you in all your adversities, and enable you to do great things for the glory of your most high God, and be a relief unto His people. My son, I leave my heart with thee. Good night.'"

BOSTON AMERICAN DAILY SHORT STORY

A Circus Tragedy

By Karl Muusmann

A TALL, dark, pale complexioned young man, evidently exceedingly nervous, entered the lobby of the circus where the performance had not yet started.

He walked so quickly that it was easy to see that he was perfectly familiar with his surroundings, and did not stop until he reached the small door, through which entered the artists, and asked: "Has Miss Ella come yet?"

"No, not yet," old John answered respectfully touching his cap with his fingers.

"As soon as she comes will you please deliver this letter into her own hands," the gentleman said, and pressed a large silver coin into his hand.

"Certainly, sir," the porter replied and again touched his cap.

"Can I trust that at all events Miss Ella will get the letter before the performance begins?"

"You may feel sure of that, sir."

The gentleman rushed out as if he was anxious not to be seen by anybody. In the long, dark corridor leading into the street he passed the manager, who always arrived at the circus about an hour before each performance. The two men did not exchange greetings, but the manager stopped, and turning around looked at the other.

When he had disappeared in the darkness, he mumbled to himself: "I wonder what he wanted here again."

Arriving in the office, the manager took up a large number of letters which had arrived for him. Most of them were requests for free tickets. He quickly filled in a number of blanks, and then looked over the evening papers, marking several of them in blue pencil. Thus about half an hour passed, then doors were heard open and close in the long, dark hall outside, and there was a swish of silk petticoats.

His Orders

The porter, who was sitting near the door, took the letter which he had placed on the table in front of him.

"Who is that letter for?" the manager asked, curtly.

"For Miss Ella," John answered slowly.

"Haven't I told you once that under no circumstances are you allowed to hand the artists any letters before the performance? It only serves to make them nervous."

"I remember, sir; but the gentleman who left this letter told me that it was absolutely necessary that Miss Ella should receive it before the performance."

"Is that so? Was he really in such a hurry? Too bad! Nevertheless, you will have to keep the letter until after the performance. I suppose it came from the gentleman who left just as I came in?"

"Yes, sir."

"I thought so. But you just tell her that there is no letter for her."

At this moment a golden haired head, with large blue eyes, appeared in the opening of the door and asked: "Is there no letter for me, John?"

"No, Miss Ella," John answered quickly.

"None at all?"

"No, none at all."

Miss Ella hurried back to her dressing room and turned on the light. Shortly afterwards there was a knock on the door, and her maid entered, looking carefully around the room before she went up to her mistress.

"It is not necessary to begin to dress yet. Come back in about fifteen minutes," Miss Ella said. "I want to be alone for a little while."

Yellow!

The maid disappeared, and Miss Ella laid down on the short lounge, which was placed so that she could see herself in the mirror opposite.

Miss Ella, however, did not look in the mirror. Her thoughts were evidently far away. Yes, she would forgive him. As she rode through the city this afternoon she had caught sight of him passing by, but she had not sent him any look of encouragement. That was really wrong, and Miss Ella was quite angry with herself that she had been so heartless.

Really, he had done very little to hurt her feelings, and that not intentionally. She would forgive him, and all should be forgotten, and they would enjoy the evenings together as in days of old.

Having made this resolution, Miss Ella felt so much better that she jumped to her feet and rang for the maid.

"What costume had I better wear to-night?" she asked with a smile, and looked over a number of costumes spread out on the long table opposite.

"I think you ought to wear the blue to-night, Miss Ella."

"Do you think so? Why just the blue costume?"

"I don't really know, but ——" the maid replied, blushingly. "But I know somebody who always says that you look better in that than in any other."

"That's so, but I think I will wear something entirely new to-night. Then we will see how he likes that."

"But the new costume was not to be worn until the Gala performance next week."

"I know that, but I want to wear it to-night. I am sure that I look just as well in yellow as I do in the blue. Please unpack it."

The costume was unpacked, and Miss Ella hurried to dress, assisted by the maid. When she had finished, she looked at herself in the mirror and smiled.

"I am sure he will like that. I don't think I have ever looked better than I do to-night."

Then she put flowers in her hair, and throwing her short mantle over her shoulders, went down to the stables. It was just time for her to appear. She jumped on the back of her horse and rode into the ring, greeted by applause from all sides.

A Shot!

She had just ridden around the ring once when the attention of everybody was attracted by the actions of a young man in one of the boxes.

He was standing up now, and in his right hand he held a revolver, which he, quick as lightning, pressed against his temple and fired.

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Miss Ella was lying on the couch in her dressing room burying her face, wet with tears, in the pillow, and her whole body shook with sobs. Outside the circus the streets were filled with an excited crowd. Then the commands of the police were heard, and everything was quiet.

The audience had left the circus, and the lights were being turned out. Slowly, Miss Ella stood up, and walked to the long dark hall and reached unnoticed a waiting cab.

As she passed in front of the box office old John came up to her. His knees trembled, and his voice was almost inaudible as he said: "I have a letter for you, Miss Ella."

"A letter!" Miss Ella replied. "When did it come?"

"Just before the performance," the old porter replied.

"Before the performance? Why did you not give it to me right away?"

"I did not dare to," the manager repeated his orders to me to-night, not to give any letters to the artists before the performance. He said that it only made you nervous."

"Give me the letter quick," Miss Ella groaned.

The porter handed her the letter. Miss Ella looked at it for a moment, and then cried out excitedly: "It's from him."

Turning around, Miss Ella ran across the long dark hall to her dressing room, tore the letter open, looked for matches, and lit the gas.

She had barely looked at the first lines when she cried out, and fell in a faint to the floor. The maid, who came rushing in, found her with the letter crumbled in her hand and taking it away, she read:

"My Darling:

"I know that I have hurt your feelings very much, too much so, to deserve to be forgiven. And still I beg you to do so. I am so undesirably unhappy. Give me a sign to-night that you have forgiven me, that I may come back and beg your pardon myself. If you do forgive me, please wear the blue dress that I like so well to-night. Let that be the sign. Please grant this prayer, or I do not know what I shall do ——"

Hints on Health and Beauty

By the Professor

TO CURL HAIR

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you kindly tell me in this column a good remedy for training the hair, and also a good and uninjurious way of waving the hair, as mine is flat and does not look well? I am a boy of sixteen. ANXIOUS RALPH.

IF you want the hair to be fluffy and curly moisten it with the following lotion, adjust it loosely, and it will curl upon drying. This will not hurt the hair: Take of potassium carbonate, 120 grains; ammonia water, 1 fluid dram; alcohol, 12 fluid drams; rosewater, enough to make 16 ounces in all.

TO MAKE HAIR GROW

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Is bay rum a good hair grower? Is glycerin a good thing to use on the eyelashes to make them grow?

R. A. H.

BAY rum is a scalp stimulator and cleanser, but if you want to make the hair grow use red vaseline. A few drops rubbed well into the scalp at night will help wonderfully. Use the same for the eyelashes, taking care that none gets into the eyes. Glycerin is used as a healing agent more than to stimulate growth of the hair.

NELL BRINKLEY TELLS HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT WIFE

No. 3—The Royal Purple Billy and the Blue Betty

BY NELL BRINKLEY

HOOP-DEE-DOO! Comes the Billy of gorgeous royal purple and orange, the laughing, flaunting Poster Billy!

He is as keen as a fine weapon, but his bright, gold coins never grow to such a high heap that they wabble. Long before the wabbling time they run through his debonair gay fingers and glint and twinkle and wink once and are gone—while he laughs and laughs and laughs.

There is bright color in his cheek bones. There are fine, laughing lines around his quick, responsive mouth. He is quick to laugh, and just as quick as he laughs despair can put out the wink in his eyes, phit!—like that, and he is all black tragedy.

But as long as there is a little heap of the round things that make music when you strike one upon the other, to gouge his fists into and let slip, let slip—why, then he sings and is most gay, like a light-heeled kid.

He builds great houses of dominoes, and under the spell of his utter youth, and the racing of his words one upon the other, and the enchantment of his utter belief in his own self and this house he is building, you see blue green and black white, even as the Poster Billy sees it honestly his own self. And this house he is building under your eyes grows mighty and most wonderful and lasting, with marble and gold, even as it is to Billy.

But most always the houses that the Billy of orange and royal purple has builded are houses of dominoes; and they fall, with a mighty dust arising—the dust of your clinking coins—and it fills Billy's eyes and puts out the shining of them, and walls from Billy climb to the sky, and you are not angry, because no one could be mad at him.

And then the smile wakes in his eyes and he hikes away, making another house of dominoes in his debonair head. His eyes are gay under his hat. His hair shines blue-black like a bird's wing. His heart is as tender and generous as a sporty kid's heart, but it isn't the "one woman" heart, or the "one man" either.

It sees gold when the sun shines, and purple when he shakes his money box and listens and hears but thin rattles.

A little child might like to grip his forefinger in a sticky little fist, because it would see something of its own self in his eyes.

He makes much fine green and gilt money, but it leaves him like cold sand falls and sinks away through the joining of your fingers.

This Billy would be young and building domino houses as long as he lived, and then when he died it would be like a flame gone out, and the world would forget before a day had gone.

And for this Billy, the stars and the tinsel fortune-tellers say, is the Betty of Blue—blinding, marvellous blue, like the sky, and the water that lies under it—the blue that trembles and quivers and is as deep and lasting as eternity.

This Betty believes in God and the angels. She is a bit old-fashioned. Her eyes are very quiet and unwinking under the level brows.

She does not laugh so very much, but despair never touches her. She is unchangeable like the hills and the sea and the ages.

She has faith in all things; and the faith she would have in the Poster Billy might make his house of dominoes sometimes into marble.

This Blue Betty doesn't love many folks; but she would be like a sword called White Fire for those few that she did. As gallant, and as terrible.

She might keep the gold and green from slipping so fast through the fingers of the Poster Billy; but if the box did rattle thin, she would be an angel face for the despairing eyes of him.

She might make him spend less when he was gay, and sorrow and fear less when there was none to spend. She might make of his heart a "one-woman" heart, and a more gallant and thinking one.

NELL BRINKLEY.

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BREAD CRUMB FRITTERS

COVER a quart of bread scraps in a good sized dish with boiling water. When perfectly soft drain off and mash bread with potato masher. Take two cups flour and place in sifter with one level teaspoonful of baking soda and two of cream tartar. Sift and mix thoroughly with the bread. Add more water if required to make butter of proper consistency. A cup of milk and one egg may be used but are not necessary as they are delicious without this addition.

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TURKISH DELIGHTS

ONE cream cheese creamed with butter size of an egg. Chop small bottle of stuffed olives, one hard boiled egg and small piece of onion, and walnuts if desired. Add the cheese and then add a small quantity of salt and cayenne pepper. Slice bread thin and spread with this mixture.

VERA K. LONG.
No. 590 High street, West Medford.

VEAL LOAF

TWO and one-half pounds of veal, one-half pound of salt pork, three crackers rolled fine, two eggs, one cup milk, one tablespoon of salt, pepper and sage. Put the egg in with the meat and with your hand work all together. Add the milk last. Put about one rolled cracker over the top. Bake slowly two and one-half hours.

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No. 146 Beacon avenue, Providence.

PINOCHE

BEAT together two cups brown sugar, one-half cup of milk and four tablespoons of butter, stirring until as firm as beeswax in cold water. Remove from fire and add fifteen drops of vanilla and one cup of walnut meat, chopped fine. Beat until thick and pour into buttered pan. Cut in squares.

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CARROT PUDDING

ONE and one-half cups flour, one cup sugar, one cup chopped suet, one cup grated raw carrots, one cup grated raw potato, one cup currants or raisins, one level teaspoon each of soda, cinnamon, allspice, cloves. Steam three to four hours and serve with sour or hard sauce.

MRS. O. M. WHITTEMORE,
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No Weather Is Good for Work, Declares "Uncle Alexander"

By Kennett Harris

OUR hired man considered a moment or two. "Well," he drawled, "ef it ain't too all-fired, plague-taked snowy an' blowy to-morrer I might take a bucket o' twelvepennies an' the hatchet an' go out an' fix 'em."

"You're somethin' like me, Levi," said My Uncle Alexander. "You don't like to work when it's snowy an' blowy. It's a durn sight more pleasant to stay right in the house, to my way of thinkin'. I like to set up alongside the stove an' hear the wind whistle an' watch the drift against the winder pile up. Buddy here's the same way, but I cal'late we'll have to have some more wood in. What we don't burn 'll be good an' dry for the mornin'."

I said that I would go and bring some in pretty soon, but I thought Levi might have done it just as well as not. They put everything on to a boy on a farm.

"Now You're Talkin'"

"I DON'T never like to work in the wind, nohow," said My Uncle Alexander. "There's somethin' about the wind that always seems to hender me."

"It's the same way with me," said the hired man.

"I've noticed it," said My Uncle Alexander. "Winter ain't no season for a man to work. There's the snow soggin' your boots all up, an' there's the wind blowin' your coat tails around betwixt your legs, an' when your fingers is so froze that you can't tell which is which you bungle anything you go at. But take it where there's a good fire—what was it you said about that wood, Buddy?"

"I won't forget it, Uncle Alexander," I said.

"Take it where there's a good fire and a rocking chair that fits the back, an' a pipe an' a paper, an' it can't get too cold outside for me. The colder it is the better I like it."

"Now you're talkin'," said our hired man, approvingly. "There's indoor weather an' there's outdoor weather."

"An' workin' weather an' loafin' weather," suplemented My Uncle Alexander. "Spring's a season that I don't like to work over an' above. It's sloppy an' it's rainy an' it's raw. The clouds in the sky seem to get on your sperrits an' nothin' don't seem likely 'twas any use. Don't you never get to feelin' that way, Levi?"

"Gosh, yes!" replied our hired man. "A touch o' the Spring fever."

"That's it," said My Uncle Alexander. "You're me are much alike, Levi. I allus feel glad when it comes Summer. It gits warm an' takes the starch an' tucker out o' you, but it feels good, jest the same. I like to get off an' stretch out under a tree where there's shade, with my coat under my head, an' hear the bumble bees a-hummin' around in the clover, an' a mournin' dove cooin' somewheres off in the woods, an' leaves rustlin' up above me."

"An' a good cool jug o' swizzle handy," suggested our hired man.

"That's Right!"

My Uncle Alexander beamed on him appreciatively. "That's right," he said. "A good cool jug o' somethin'. You get the hay to lie on in the Summer, too, an' it smells good. But from the latter end o' June it's poor weather for workin', as I say. It ain't but a little while before you're sweatin', an' it's too blame hot.

"Good time for fishin', though. You put me where there's a stream o' water an' give me a pole an' line an' dig the bait for me, an' that's all I'll ask."

I said I knew where there was a good place to fish, but My Uncle Alexander asked me if I knew where there was some good half-length hickory, and I began to hunt behind the stove for my arctics.

"It aint not to say too hot to work in the Fall," My Uncle Alexander went on, "an' yet, s'mowtanuther, I don't never seem to relish workin'. Come right down to it, Levi, I don't know any kind o' weather but what I wouldn't, if I had my ruthers, sooner loaf than work. You're a heap like me in that way."

Our hired man looked a little uncomfortable as my Uncle Alexander fixed him with a stare over the tops of his glasses.

"But, Levi," said My Uncle Alexander, "this here is a world of trials an' tribulations, an' I've allus found that I had to work whether I'd rather or not, an' you'll find that you've got to ef you stay around here.

"You don't need to snicker, consarn you. To-morrer mornin', right as soon's stock's fed an' you've et, you'll take that bucket o' twelvepennies an' the hatchet an' you'll nail up every one o' them loose panels till they're hog tight, or we'll part, the best o' friends."

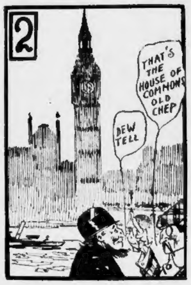
"I said I'd fix 'em, didn't I?" said our hired man.

"And, Buddy," said My Uncle Alexander, "ef you ain't out an' back with the first armful o' wood in somethin' less than a pig's whisper you an' your uncle is a-goin' to have trouble that one of us 'll be sorry for."

But My Uncle Alexander and I seldom had trouble when he spoke like that.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Names of Authors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THAT'S THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OLD CHEP
DEW TELL

What Famous Author Is This?

ANSWER.

ONE of the puzzle pictures is published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Twenty dollars in prizes will be given weekly for the best answers.

The $20 in prizes will be divided as follows:

First prize	$10
Second prize	5
Five prizes of $1 each	5
Total	$20

Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer on each, and mail the complete set of seven to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, with your best suggestion as to what you would like to see in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Where lists are equally correct the prizes will be given to those making the best suggestions.

The list of prize winners of last week's contest, together with the final picture of this week's series, will be printed in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

Handy Things for Housewives to Know

TO wash a woolen shawl so as not to stretch it, lay it on a piece of cloth big enough to hold it and baste it on firmly. Cover this with another so as to keep it in position. Wash in warm lather made with a good, pure soap, squeezing rather than rubbing; rinse thoroughly, press out the water and hang out to dry. When dry remove the covering and shawl will be light and fluffy and not in the least stretched.

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Old brass may be made to look like new by pouring strong ammonia on it, scrubbing with a brush and then rinsing in clear water.

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If cane chairs sag at the bottom try turning them over and wash with strong soapsuds, soaking them well. When dry they will stiffen up to former shape.

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Use old stockings and hooks from old side garters to make holders for flatirons and to handle cooking utensils. Sew the hooks inside one corner of each holder, letting only enough project to hang up in a convenient place near the range. Make the "handling holders" half as thick as the ironing holders. They are easier to handle and can be washed daily. Keep two in constant use; saves burning your hands as well as keeping them in good condition.

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Ugly marks caused by slits or cracked places on furniture are easily filled in with beeswax and the mark is never detected. In fact, this is how furniture dealers cover such blemishes. First slightly soften the beeswax until it is like putty, then press firmly into the cracks and smooth evenly with a thin steel knife. Of course a putty knife is best for the purpose, but a dull case knife will do. Sandpaper over the surrounding wood and work the dust into the beeswax. This gives a wood finish, or color, and when the furniture is varnished you will look in vain for the blemishes. Often this defect occurs in the panels of furniture, headboards or beds and tables, so try this method of mending and you will be delighted with the result. It is better than putty, since putty soon dries, crumbles and falls out, while beeswax remains forever just where it is placed.

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The smell of fresh paint is very disagreeable, and therefore it is useful to know what will remove it. Fill a bucket with water, put an onion in it that has been cut down into four (not cut through); put it in the middle of the room that has been painted, all night, with the windows and doors shut, and in the morning the smell will have quite gone.

Advice to Anxious Sweethearts

By Beatrice Fairfax

BOTH TOO YOUNG

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl of fifteen, and have been going with a young man of eighteen for three months. I have kept up a regular correspondence with him. My last letter he has not answered. I have tried to recall any act or deed I have done that might have offended him, and cannot. He bows to me when he meets me. I think a great deal of this young man. I have been told by friends of his that he cares a great deal for me. I have reason to think he cares for me. His first letters started "Dear Miss ——," Others, "Dear R——," and his last ones were "Dear," and "Dearest," only. He is a gentleman in every respect. Do you think I can regain his affection again without the appearance of "running after him"? Please tell me the best way I can regain his affections. R. H. R.

MY dear, you are much too young to be writing letters to boys and receiving such affectionate letters in return. The boy is very young also, too young to know what real love means. Try and put love out of your head for the next few years, like a sensible little girl. Go to school and learn as much as you can.

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

A MOST ATTRACTIVE bargain will be found at Henry Siegel's to-morrow. They have about twenty-seven beautiful white organdie muslin bed-sets that are regular $10 values to be sold for $5. They are made with wide filet insertion, deep full hemstitched flounce, with two-inch filet edging and have bolster to match. This is an exceptional bargain.

A. SHUMAN COMPANY HAVE ABOUT one hundred pairs of boys' knee pants, in sizes from three to six years, that have been left over from $8 and $10 suits, to be sold for 50 cents. They are made of high grade materials in grays, blues and brown and will be found excellent values for the money.

A BARGAIN IN WHITE lawn waists will be found at Gilchrist's on Wednesday. They will place on sale a lot of waists in five different styles, some lace trimmed and others with fronts of all-over embroidery for only 79 cents. These waists are genuine bargains at this price as they have never sold for less than $1. They are buttoned back with three-quarter sleeves and come in all sizes.

AT VORENBERG'S NOVELTY STORE on Winter street they will have a sale of carving sets for 98 cents—regular $1.50 values. These are the stag handle sets, with Landers, Frary & Clark's nine-inch steel blade, warranted. At this low price they ought to sell quickly.

AT JAMES A. HOUSTON'S tomorrow they will place on sale about sixty pairs of fine nainsook drawers that have been reduced from 79 cents to 58 cents for this special sale. These drawers are cut full and made with fine hemstitched lawn ruffle with double ruffle of val. lace. The reduced price is for one day only.

A LOT OF POST CARD ALBUMS that have been selling for $1 will be marked down to 59 cents at Shepard Norwell's. These albums hold three hundred cards and are made with full cloth binding in black and dark green, and have heavy dark gray leaves.

AT MacDONNELL'S TREMONT Temple Store they have reduced about eighty-five of their 50-cent corset covers to 29 cents for to-morrow's sale. They are made of nainsook, with square neck of hamburg embroidery and fine hamburg edging. These covers can be had in sizes from 36 to 46 bust.

IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT OF R. H. White's you will find some very neat patterns in checks and stripes for 29 cents that will make excellent little street dresses. This is the regular 59-cent quality and comes in black and white, blue and white and brown and white.

SAY SCANDAL WILL FOLLOW LILLEY CHARGE

The House Awaits Sensation if Members Are Named in Electric Boat Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representative charges of the improper use of money by the Electric Boat Company to influence the votes of members of the House committee on naval affairs threatens to become one of the most sensational affairs of the kind that has ever come before Congress.

The committee on rules has insisted that Mr. Lilley make his charges specific and definite and requests that he give the names of the members whom he accuses.

Mr. Lilley declines to say what evidence he will present in his brief to be submitted to the committee, but some of his friends say he is determined not to shrink, and will give the committee the information it requires.

It is said that Mr. Lilley will name four of his fellow members, and no member of Congress can now recall that ever before were four members of Congress accused at the same time of having been bribed, for this is what these charges mean.

Meanwhile the standing committee of Washington newspaper correspondents is investigating the alleged connection of certain correspondents with this affair, but, pending a conclusion, the committee declines to make any statement for publication.

LADIES' AUXILIARY IN ANNUAL DANCE

Members of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 35, A. O. H., of Roxbury, had an enjoyable time last night in Tremont Hall, No. 1,439 Tremont street, at their annual banquet, which was followed by dancing. Miss Agnes Murray was presented a gold prize for bringing in the largest number of new members during the year. The committee was Miss Annie Long, Mrs. Mary McElroy, Mrs. Nellie Goodwin, Miss Charlotte White and Mrs. Margaret Burns.

Why Rengo Reduces Fat

Anti-Fats and Starvation Diet Result in Wrecking of the System.

Fat as a general rule comes from the failure of the digestive organs to do their work properly. It may come also from overeating. In these cases there is always some part of the food eaten which is not eliminated as it should be, but is made up in the form of fat and sent by the blood to various parts of the body. This accumulation continues constantly until within a comparatively short time, the heart becomes encased in a layer or coating of fat. The heart seems to be one of the first vital organs to become affected in this manner.

The food, therefore, in cases of fat, is not properly assimilated; that is, part of the food is retained by the body which should not be retained, and part which should be retained is thrown out. This does not always mean dyspepsia or indigestion, for one may have a very healthy stomach and yet begin to grow fat, through no apparent cause.

It is evident to any one, then, that to try to starve away the fat is both ridiculous and dangerous. It may or may not have the desired effect, but what is almost certain is that a starvation diet will give a shock to the whole system and wreck it. The victim then becomes a subject for the sanitarium or becomes an invalid. The same thing happens in trying to use anti-fats, remedies that interfere with good digestion, something which is [illegible], and which sooner or later results in a breakdown of some organ and consequent disease. Bright's Disease, Nephritis, Gastritis and Neuritis may quickly follow such treatments.

Tropical fruit or acid has been known for years as a remarkable regulator of the system. By a [illegible] of such a mixture the body will assume an altogether normal condition, being neither too thin nor too large, and preserving the balance of all the organs, making the fortunate man or woman who uses it healthy and happy.

This is what Rengo does. It contains a tropical fruit mixture which has this faculty of perfectly assimilating food taken into the body. That is the secret. It has resulted in making Rengo a marvel as a fat reducer and a health builder, and a godsend to all fat people.

Rengo is safe. It not only reduces your weight by [illegible], but it increases your health.

There is nothing "just as good" as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at $1.00 per full sized box, or by mail, prepaid by The Rengo Co., 3212 Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail, if you write them direct to Detroit. No free packages at drug stores.

For sale in Boston by Jaynes Drug Co., five stores; Henry Siegel Co., Washington and Essex Sts.

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$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

I make and sell more men's $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other $3.50 shoes.

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"DOESN'T ANYONE WANT ME?"

Aristocratic little baby boy abandoned by apparently wealthy woman in lodging house. The State wants someone to adopt him.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL UNION LABEL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Representatives from various crafts of City Men's Unions appeared in support of House Bill No. 690 at a hearing held this morning in room No. 240 in the State House.

The bill accompanied a petition of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for legislation relative to granting of pensions to certain public employes.

The main features of the bill are as follows: The Governor of the Commonwealth, the mayor and aldermen of any city and the board of selectmen of any town may retire from active service and place upon a pension roll any employe sixty-five years of age and over who has worked for their employer not less than fifteen years, or who has been injured while in their employ in the actual performance of their duties.

The amount of annual pension shall not exceed one-half of the annual compensation received at time of retirement.

Organized labor stands behind this bill, which calls for justice in the case of men worn out or disabled in the performance of public duties.

LABOR NOTES.

The executive committee of Electrical Workers No. 103, held a special session last night at which all the foremen, members of the union, were present.

Last night's meeting of Bricklayers No. 3 was in the nature of a smoke talk. Election of delegates to the State Convention in Brockton, March 8, will be held at the next meeting March 27.

P. J. J. McNat, press secretary of Railroad Trainmen No. 97, has given out the following statement: "The railroad trainmen of the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford railroad system are confident that the management of the road is not considering making a wage reduction, and they believe that no attempt will be made to interfere with the present wage condition."

Moving Picture Operators Union No. 4, formerly A. F. of L., No. 12,377, has affiliated with the Theatrical Stage Employes Union, internationally affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The union will meet the second and fourth Sundays of each month, No. 12 [illegible] business agent [illegible] appointed at the last meeting.

Sheet Metal Workers No. 17 will be addressed at their meeting by Louis D. Brandeis on the Merger of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad and the Boston & Maine. The executive board report a large sale of tickets for their theatre party at the Columbia, February 27.

Stationary Firemen hold a special [illegible] tonight at Wells Memorial Building, No. 987 Washington street. All the men employed at the State School for Feeble Minded at Waverley have joined the Union and will be initiated at this session.

The legislative committee of the Massachusetts State Branch, A. F. of L., will hold a special session tonight at Wells Memorial. Matters of pressing importance are under consideration.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Painters No. 11, in Dexter Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Stationary Firemen No. 242, at No. 987 Washington street.

District Assembly No. 30, incorporated, K. of L., at No. 228 Tremont street.

Picture Fitters and Hangers No. 503, at No. 987 Washington street.

[illegible], at No. 164 Canal street.

Machinists No. 634, in K. of P. Hall, No. 2 Main street, Charlestown.

Carpenters No. 218, at No. 18 Decatur street, East Boston.

Carpenters No. 386, in Minot Hall, Fields Corner, Dorchester.

Carpenters No. 1,096, [illegible], at No. 30 Hanover street.

Cloth Hat and Cap Makers No. 7, at No. 724 Washington street.

Machinists No. 245, at [illegible] Hall, Hyde Park.

Grocery and Provision Clerks No. 539, in Fairview Hall, Roslindale.

Piano and Organ Workers No. 19, in St. Andrews Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Roofers' Protective No. 17, at No. 18 Kneeland street.

Wood Workers No. 24, at No. 18 Kneeland street.

KING KAZOOKS MAKES A HIT IN ROXBURY

King Kazooks, bowed with the weight of his paper crown and his "physiog" concealed in his generous collar and bespotted neck-piece, appeared in reality last night at the masque ball given by the members of the Alpha Commandery of the United Order of the Golden Cross in Palladio Hall, Dudley street, Roxbury.

Wallace Young, impersonating the principal creature of the world renowned by Cartoonist Opper, ye absquatulated, discombobulated portrayer of ye stupendous yielder of ye herculanean stick, carried off first honors in the competition for the most unique costume among the gentlemen.

Attired in a long flowing black garb, adorned with giant white buttons, and holding in his rough rider gloves a well proportioned bludgeon, the young man from Revere, whose wholesome respect for every detail of the artist's conception was remarkable, was accorded an ovation as he took the honors of the evening from the judges.

More than 200 of the members and their friends, garbed in the gayest and most unique of raiments, participated in the affair. Aside from the instantaneous success of King Kazooks, there were numerous counts, sailors, Spanish toreadors, drummer boys, Uncle Sams, Japanese, nature fakirs, millionaires and "Common People," who bowed submissively before him; Mrs. F. W. Dodge of Revere, as a drummer girl; Miss Grace Boyden of Roxbury, as 'Sis' Hopkins, who got first prize for the most unique ladies' costume and Charles Wilson, dressed as a Spanish toreador, who was given premier honors for the most artistic men's costume.

NO IMMIGRANT QUARTERS ON CASTLE ISLAND

That Castle Island has been eliminated as a possible site for the new $250,000 immigration station and that the immigration committee of the National House of Representatives strongly favors a site on the government's property on Otis wharf, was stated to-day to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter by Congressman John A. Kelliher, after a conference of the immigration committee at the office of Colonel George B. Billings, immigration commissioner for Boston.

"You can say for the ease of mind of the people of South Boston," said Congressman Kelliher, "that the immigration station will not be on Castle Island. There are many good sites being discussed by the committee, but it is agreed that Otis wharf would be an ideal location. The committee hopes to find some way to keep the station on Atlantic avenue. This would be not only for the convenience of the present office force, but also for the immigrants and their relatives. It is possible that we may be able to get a portion of the Otis wharf property for the purpose."

Congressman Kelliher, with Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent of the Immigration Bureau, and Colonel Billings were in conference for more than two hours to-day regarding a possible site for the station.

BARGAINS AT SMALL'S STORE

The fourteenth anniversary sale at J. G. Small's Washington street store was inaugurated yesterday, and will continue the entire week.

During these sales Mr. Small puts forth his best to offer his patrons a real carnival of bargains.

Suits, waists, furs and general apparel, he says, were never placed on his counters in such quality and at such prices. Everything now in stock must go to make way for the new Spring goods. The size of the crowd on the first day would indicate a clean house at the finish of the sale.

HARTFORD GOLF HOUSE BURNED

HARTFORD, Ct., Feb. 25.—The handsome clubhouse of the Hartford Golf Club, situated on Prospect Hill in West Hartford, was burned to the ground early today. The fire is believed to have caught in some way from a range on the second floor. The loss is estimated at $40,000, partly covered by insurance.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

LOOK FOR THE OWL

On the outside wrapper when you buy Sanford's Ginger and avoid worthless substitutes. Sanford's Ginger has been the standard of purity, flavor, and strength for 40 years, and is always healthful. The best of warming stomachics.

ABANDONED BABE NOW IN STATE'S CARE

Apparently Wealthy Woman Left Sturdy Youngster in Lodging House.

POLICE TRACK ITS MOTHER

Abandoned by its [illegible] the [illegible] police believe to be [illegible] society woman of [illegible] pretty baby boy, about [illegible] and handsomely dressed [illegible] one of the rooms of [illegible] No. 21 Dillworth street [illegible] some kind hearted person [illegible] adopt him.

The police have [illegible] in their attempts [illegible] of the babe.

Saturday [illegible] woman applied to M[illegible] No. 1323 Washington [illegible] a room for herself [illegible] handsomely attired [illegible] long brown coat and [illegible]

Spoke of Dog Show.

She appeared [illegible] ence and refinement [illegible] pocketbook, she [illegible] eral bills of very [illegible]

She told Mrs. [illegible] just arrived in Boston [illegible] Lawrence, and [illegible] exhibiting four of [illegible] the dog show in [illegible]. The mysterious woman [illegible] formation that [illegible] on Geneva avenue [illegible] her sister was out [illegible]

After remaining [illegible] time the woman [illegible] direct her to [illegible]. She left the house [illegible] room. Since that time [illegible] seen of her.

Ruddy Little Baby.

The foundling [illegible] the police, removed [illegible] Home, and then [illegible] sery. The abandoned [illegible] in the finest of linen. [illegible] tion which the police [illegible] mother [illegible] some prominent and [illegible]

The [illegible] looked as though it was one of wealthy

HUGHES WILL BEAT TAFT, DECLARES GEN. WOODFORD

CAMPAIGN MANAGER PROMISES SURPRISES FOR PRESIDENTIAL FORCES.

That all the powerful [illegible] President Roosevelt [illegible] Secretary Taft [illegible] Massachusetts [illegible] New England [illegible] the Hughes [illegible] today by General Stewart L. Woodford [illegible]

Promises Political Surprises.

[illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] Hughes [illegible] General Woodford [illegible]

[illegible] New England [illegible] the Hughes [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Hughes [illegible] Taft [illegible] the President [illegible]

Out for Vice Presidency.

[illegible] General Woodford [illegible] the President [illegible]

ITALY RUSHES CARBINEERS TO QUELL SICILY

ROME, Feb. 25.—[illegible] demonstrations [illegible] Minister of Public Instruction Nunzio Nasi were [illegible] early today. It is reported [illegible] with which [illegible] prevent [illegible] the situation is [illegible]

[illegible]

Nasi is [illegible] the Senators [illegible] his case [illegible] sentenced to [illegible] days in prison, [illegible] serve, the [illegible] for the [illegible] it was under

PRESIDENT'S WIFE RETURNS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[illegible] Mrs. Roosevelt [illegible] Mrs. Roosevelt [illegible] Senator Lodge [illegible] Longworth [illegible]

PELL PROMISE CASE UP AGAIN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—An action for [illegible] damages for breach of promise [illegible] Knickerbocker family [illegible] the Supreme Court today. The young woman declared she had letters from the young man [illegible] Pell was married three years ago to [illegible] daughter of the [illegible] and heiress to his millions. It was reported some time ago that Pell had settled the suit for $2,000, and great surprise was expressed when it was found [illegible]

DICKINSON WOMAN TURNS ON WHITMORE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Georgie Dickinson, the woman arrested in Boston in connection with the murder of Mrs. Helena Whitmore in a swamp in Harrison, N. J., was paroled today in the custody of State Detective Chalick by Judge Blair in Jersey City, on the understanding that she would assist the detective to procure further evidence against Theodore Whitmore.

Prosecutor Vickers declares that the woman will enable the prosecution to definitely clear up the swamp mystery and convict Whitmore of the murder of his wife. The Dickinson woman has agreed to turn against Whitmore.

ST. JOSEPH'S REUNION.

Arrangements are being completed for the second annual reunion by St. Joseph's Parish, [illegible], which will be held in Ashford Hall Wednesday evening. Rev. Patrick F. Higgins has the cooperation of all parishioners in the effort.

JORDAN MARSH CO.

Our Standard Always the Highest — *Our Stock Always the Largest* — *Our Prices Absolutely the Lowest*

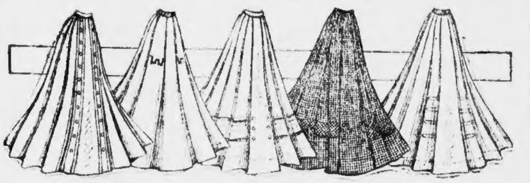
Final Clearance Sale This Week of WOMEN'S and GIRLS' WINTER APPAREL at 45% to 75% Reduction in Prices.

Boston's Greatest Skirt Sale

846 Dress and Walking Skirts At Less Than Cost of Material

Another glowing tribute to the Jordan method of buying by taking over the entire stock of skirts from a financially embarrassed manufacturer we were able to secure them at a price actually much below the price of the materials bought in the open market.

For this reason we can offer this immense collection of fine skirts at prices that are far under the cost of the self same fabrics when bought by the yard. Such sensational values cannot fail to strongly appeal to every woman who wants to make a great saving on a very worthy article.



These skirts are made of this season's materials and in the most up-to-date styles. They are divided into four lots at prices that are beyond competition, and only the unwise woman will fail to investigate these remarkable bargains.

Lot 1 **3.75 Skirts at 1.95** This lot consists of a miscellaneous assortment in several styles and of many different materials. Regular 3.75 skirts. Price ***1.95***

Lot 2 **6.50 Skirts at 2.75** Made of fine quality panamas and stripe worsteds in the new side plaited and gored styles. Handsomely made and finished. Regular 6.50 values at ***2.75***

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1.25 [illegible] Silk Gloves at 79c—12-button length silk gloves in bla[illegible] sizes 6 to 7 only; these gloves were made to se[illegible] 1.25 a pair. Our sale price only ***79c***

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

RED SOX ARE READY FOR TRIP

By A. H. C. Mitchell.

Manager McGuire went over all the details of the Spring training trip with Treasurer McBreen this morning, and then both announced that they would leave for New York on the five o'clock train this afternoon to attend the American League schedule meeting, which is called for to-morrow at the Hotel Breslin.

Several sheets of paper were required for Mr. McBreen's figuring, but when he had totalled things up he said that when all the players were assembled at Little Rock the number would be twenty-nine. This includes the bunch now at Hot Springs which will join the Little Rock squad about March 9.

Glaze and Winter Remain

Pitchers Ralph Glaze and George Winter will not go to Little Rock with the Eastern division which starts from New York next Monday. Glaze is coaching the Dartmouth baseball team and has asked and received permission from McGuire to remain North and get into condition with his charges. He will, however, join the team at Cincinnati on April 1. Winter has also asked and received permission to cut out the Southern trip as his wife is ill. He promises to get into fine shape as he, too, will coach a college team in the North.

Fifteen men will form the party that leaves New York next Monday afternoon. In this bunch will be President Taylor, Manager McGuire, Players Bill Carrigan, Joe Harris, Harry Lord, Charlie Wagner, Harry Gessler, Ambrose McConnell, Trainer Charlie Green and the Boston newspaper reporters. Bob Unglaub will board the train at Baltimore.

To Join at Cincinnati.

When the train reaches Cincinnati the following afternoon these players will join the party: Pat Donahue and Frank Donahue, brothers of "Jiggs"; Charlie Pruiett, the chubby pitcher; John Thoney, the Eastern League star; Catcher Harry Ostdiek, of Youngstown, O.; Cicotte, the pitcher secured from Colorado, who lives in Detroit; Pitcher Marie, of Kalamazoo, and Pitcher Roberston, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Dennie Sullivan, who played centre field for the Boston Americans last year, will go direct to Little Rock from St. Joseph, Mo., where he has been studying medicine this Winter. "Homer" Cravath, Walter Carlisle and Jim McHale, the Pacific coast outfielders, will go direct to Little Rock from their homes on the other side of the Rocky Mountains.

RED SOX MANAGER SPEAKS HIGHLY OF NEW PLAYERS

Deacon McGuire was up betimes this morning in order to locate President John I. Taylor of the Red Sox and talk over the season's campaign. Before he left his hotel, however, he was tackled by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter and asked a few questions which it was hoped would interest the Boston baseball fans.

When the manager reached the club offices, however, he found a dispatch from President Taylor saying he had gone direct to New York from Chicago to settle a case before the national commission. It seems Pitcher Ed Hughes claims to be a free agent, saying a contract was never sent him. This the club denies.

"What do you think of the Boston American team for the coming season?"

"The team suits me all right. We will have a fast lot of boys."

"Some of the baseball writers, as well as Manager Jennings, say the Red Sox will be tailenders the coming season. What do you say to that?"

"Let 'em rave. I haven't made any claims for the pennant, but I'll bet those fellows all kinds of hats that their dope is wrong."

"What is your idea of giving Gessler a place in the outfield to the exclusion of McHale, Cravath, the 'home-run' hitter; Carlisle, the California slugger, and Dennie Sullivan, last year's centre fielder?"

"That lineup is only tentative. I put Gessler in right field because of his experience in big league company. I know what he can do, and have heard a lot of fine reports about him from players in the American Association, where he played last year. There is an impression that he is a little old fellow, but such is not the case. He is a finely built boy and only a youngster. He was hardly ripe for the major leagues when he played for Brooklyn, but from all I can hear, he has improved immensely.

"However, that lineup is only a little preliminary schedule. [illegible] of Carlisle or McHale may turn out to be better than Gessler. That's why we are going to Little Rock. I expect to find out how good the new recruits are after the candidates get in action. I am not worrying any about our outfield."

"How about your infield? Isn't it a little weak with the stick?"

"Well, you know Unglaub can hit the ball pretty well. How many first basemen in the American League can hit any better than Bob? Harry Davis, maybe, but who else? Then second base. Laporte can sting the ball for keeps. He is a better sticker than Ferris. He is a clean-up hitter. I have seen him swat that ball for 'kingdom come' on the New York grounds. Lots of those hits on the Boston grounds would have been home runs. Make no mistake about Laporte. Second base is his old stamping ground, and I think the Boston fans will see the bag played to their satisfaction this season.

"Wagner, at short, I think will improve over last season. While he did not have a .300 average last year, you will remember that he always hit the ball somewhere. He very seldom struck out. He was handicapped last year by having Parent on the team with him. He displaced Freddie at shortstop and naturally could not do his best under the circumstances.

"Lord is a hard-working little fellow, speedy and a fair sticker. He will be an improvement over Knight, who was very weak at the bat last season, though he fielded very well."

JIM M'GUIRE, THE RED SOX'S MANAGER, DISCUSSES HIS TEAM—BY CARTOONIST MOYNAHAN.

"I'VE GOT A GOOD FAST BUNCH OF BALL PLAYERS"

"WATCH LAPORTE! HE CERTAINLY CAN STING 'EM OUT. GESSLER WILL PLAY OUTFIELD. HE HAS HAD MORE MAJOR LEAGUE EXPERIENCE THAN THE OTHER CANDIDATES"

"FINE LOOKING DIGITS! HEY! I GOT THESE IN THE DAYS BEFORE THE BIG MITTS CAME IN"

DOVEY OFF TO GOTHAM FOR BIG MEETING

President George Dovey of the Boston Nationals left for New York on the one o'clock train to attend the annual schedule meeting of the National League. He will put up at the Waldorf-Astoria, where the confab of the big baseball moguls will be held.

Manager Joe Kelley will meet Mr. Dovey in New York and they will discuss the recalcitrant players who, headed by George Browne, have thus far refused to sign a Boston contract. Mr. Dovey does not believe there will be much more trouble in getting the men signed up, so that by the time the team starts for Augusta on March 11 all hands will be in line.

"Ginger" Beaumont, who usually likes to cut out the Spring training business, will likely be soon with the bunch at Augusta when the time comes.

BONNER MEETS GLOVER AT ARMORY A. A.

There will be few vacant seats at the Armory A. A. to-night when Jim Bonner, the Summit Hill, Pa., miner, faces Billy Glover, the hard hitting puncher from South Boston, in the centre of the arena, as the members know what to expect when the fiery Quaker gets in action, for they have seen him once before when he got the upper hand on clever Dave Deshler.

These two boys figure in the feature bout of ten rounds, but there are two other bouts of the same distance, which make it an all-star entertainment which will undoubtedly meet with general satisfaction, as did a similar show not many weeks ago.

Two fast featherweights, Patsy Kline of New York and Fred Chisholm of Everett, are to open the slashing work and they will make merry for ten rounds. Then come Kid Sheehan and Willie Riley of South Boston, and the members are well acquainted with Riley's style and are assured that there will be plenty of action while Willie performs.

Though Glover is a local product, he is almost a stranger here now, as he is boxing instructor at the New York club and is naturally always in the pink of condition. He carries the punch which does damage when it lands, and is perfectly at home at the mixing game, in which Bonner also thrives.

Baseball Magnates Meet in New York Today

HERRMANN READY FOR WAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—If the attitude of Garry Herrmann, president of the Reds and Chairman of the National Commission, yesterday, may be taken as an indicator, there will be great doings to-day when the commission meets. Herrmann waxed very eloquent yesterday when asked what the National Commission is going to talk about to-day. He said that he is going to insist that all the newspaper writers be admitted to the meeting in order to hear what happens.

This is taken to mean that there is going to be trouble, to put it mildly, over President Pulliam's attitude in the matter of the baseball blacklist, the controversy made famous by Pulliam's threat to resign. Undoubtedly Mr. Herrmann's views do not fit in with those of the National League president, and he wants the newspapers to get a clear idea of his attitude. That is the reason he wants the writers to be on hand when the bomb bursts.

A large number of the big moguls in baseball arrived in town in order to be on hand for the excitement which is promised for to-day. Garry Herrmann came from Cincinnati.

C. J. McDiarmid, one of the directors of the St. Louis Browns; Johnny Bruce, stockholder of the same team and secretary of the commission, as well as Stanley Robison of the Cardinals, came over at the same time.

Many familiar faces were to be seen about the hotel corridors or in front lobby and headquarters. Hoskins of the Browns got here early this morning, as did Ban Johnson, Harry Pulliam and a host of others, who last night attended the Cross dinner in Philadelphia.

The National Commission will convene this afternoon at National League headquarters, St. James' Building. A number of minor troubles are to be disposed of. Perhaps most interesting to New York is the case of Pitcher Frank Arellanes of Frisco. He has signed a contract with the Yankees, but is claimed by San Francisco. He played with Santa Cruz. The player himself is bringing the case to the commission to find just where he stands.

Pitcher Ed Hughes has appealed for release from the Boston Americans. He wishes to be a free agent, claiming that he was not reserved by McGuire.

Pitcher Wilhelm demands release from Brooklyn, having been turned over to the South Atlantic. He does not wish any string attachment.

Sam Edmondson, the twirler, wants to know just where he belongs. He objects to figuring just as a "Cantillon recruit," and as Des Moines, Minneapolis or Washington is rather a vague address he wishes to ascertain as soon as possible his future home.

JOE CANTILLON GETS MANY OFFERS FOR JOHNSON

"What price would you put on Walter Johnson, if for some reason compelled to sell him?" was asked Manager Joe Cantillon the other day.

"In the first place Johnson is not for sale," was Cantillon's reply, "and if he was I have no idea what price I would ask for him. Five clubs in the American League have offered $10,000 for him in cash and players, but none of them have a chance to get him. I regard Johnson as the best pitching prospect in the American League, and with a club like Chicago he would be reckoned as one of the leading flingers of the organization. He will win many a game for Washington this Summer."

A year ago at this time few managers knew that such a pitcher existed as Walter Johnson. His whole life had been spent on the Coast and most of his pitching had been done for bush towns not much larger than a wide spot in the road. To-day the manager of the Washington team would not for a minute consider an offer of $10,000.

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When Connie Mack was manager of Pittsburg he had a chance to get Rhody Wallace, but passed him up as too light. Then Pat Tebeau, who was managing Cleveland, saw Rhody in an exhibition game and took a fancy to him, with the result that he became a member of the Forest City combination. He went there as a pitcher, but soon was transferred to third base and then to short, and he has been a shining exponent of high-class baseball ever since. And to-day they are trying to show that gentlemanly little Rhody is the equal if not the superior of Hans Wagner.

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The managers of the two St. Louis teams, McCloskey and McAleer, have decided on the umpires for the Spring series between the Cardinals and the Browns. Jack Sheridan, the dean of the American League staff, was McAleer's selection, while Hank O'Day will look after the National League's interest. These two great arbitrators formerly worked all the series between the two teams, but several years ago Pulliam relieved O'Day of the work.

BILL DAHLEN ARRIVES AT HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 25.—All of the Boston ball players in the city, every one of whom is designated by the local newspapers as "magnates," had the best tryout that they have had since their arrival here.

Cy Morgan is taking life seriously. He declares that he does not need the baths, but is here simply to work. Lou Criger and wife have rented a pretty little cottage in the suburbs, and are living the simple life.

McFarland and Burchell are making the most of their opportunity, and are getting in the pink of condition. Tannehill arrived early and got the start on the other boys. The living waters here have done wonders for him.

Bill Dahlen of the Boston Nationals arrived to-day and took quarters at the Eastman Hotel.

TOM PHAIR IS KING OF SPEEDWAY, DESPITE TALK

Members of the Metropolitan Driving Club are elated that the final winning of the Fasig-Tipton challenge cup has come to pass in Isaac Sexton landing the two "legs" required in becoming the permanent possessor of the trophy, his two victories Monday with Tom Phair netting him the five firsts this Winter to qualify under the conditions of getting the second "leg."

While the cup rules stated that the challenger must be notified twenty-four hours before racing, yet this was waived yesterday to get the Fasig-Tipton trophy out of the way, and not have it run over to another Winter when there would be no knowing how many years it might take before the final owner could be determined.

It is hoped that those members owing fast trotters will keep quiet about how they remained in the stable because they wished Mr. Sexton to capture the cup, while were they to enter their horses it would have met the sure defeat of Tom Phair.

There has been considerable talk of this kind going the rounds lately, and it does not look fair to Mr. Sexton or his trotter Tom Phair, as he has frequently declared that he can beat any trotter owned in Boston to sleigh, quarter-mile heats, and the speedway has been there for all to tackle him.

If the owners of trotters with fast records kept in the background through generosity toward Mr. Sexton it seems only fairness to the last named that no boasting of their liberality be indulged in. However, it is the opinion of horsemen in general that in Tom Phair Mr. Sexton had the "boss" of them all on the snowpath, certainly no other trotter has stepped the quarter-mile course a heat in thirty-one seconds.

In what he has accomplished Tom Phair is now "king of the speedway" in the trotting division, and those who might have tackled him, but didn't, will have only the open air to spring their conversation of what they would have done to the stallion had they have simply wanted to destroy Mr. Sexton's chances of owning the Fasig-Tipton challenge cup.

W. H. Bennett believes he can throw the hooks into A. J. Furbush's crack pacer Chief Wilkie with his Mardel in a single-handed race, and has challenged Mr. Furbush to that effect, the contest to be decided on the next snow. The defi has been accepted.

SPEEDWAY CLUB TO BOOM ITS MATINEES

WORCESTER, Feb. 25.—A big change will be made in the system of horseracing at the matinee meetings at Greendale track next Summer as the result of the important sanction given the amateur driving clubs by the National Trotting Association.

Since the organization of the Worcester Speedway Club, no admission has been charged to any of the matinee gatherings at Greendale. Nothing more valuable than blue ribbons were awarded the winners and other rules governed the racing in such a way that, while the horsemen abided by it because of the power of the national association, many unsatisfactory expressions were heard.

But there's going to be a big change this Summer through the permission to charge admission to all its meets, and also to award trophies without fear of having records counted.

This is the greatest boom that racing has received in Worcester in years, because it will encourage the fast drivers to list their horses in the races. The gate will help to fatten the Speedway Club's treasury in a way that should encourage the club to hold several attractive meets, and the next meeting of the club will find important steps taken by the members for Summer racing.

CHANGES IN THE DODGERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—President Pulliam of the National League announced the following releases by the Brooklyn baseball club, which have been approved and promulgated: H. T. Briggs and Pitcher Hess to Nashville, in the Southern League; Catcher J. Hurley to Rochester, in the Eastern League; Infielder Zimmerman to Harrisburg, in the Tri-State League, and Pitcher Farley to Waterbury, in the Connecticut League.

Squires Bobs Up in Paris

Bill Squires, the Australian who was an easy mark for Burns, Jack (Twin) Sullivan and others in California, has bobbed up in Paris, France. Squires left Frisco about six weeks ago, saying that he intended to visit this city and Philadelphia, but since then no word has been received from him. The inference is that he quietly slipped into New York and sailed for Europe incognito.

Squires evidently has received a tip that the French sporting public just at present will fall for any kind of a glove fight and that there is big coin in sight even for second and third raters. Sam McVey, an American negro heavyweight, is all the rage in Paris just at present, and it may be that Squires will get on a match with him. Although Squires has not won a fight since he left Australia a year ago, he has cleaned up $25,000, it is said, in the loser's end of various bouts. Ring followers say that he is the champion quince of the world.

Notes of the Harness Horses

It seems that the stallion Marshall M., a full brother of Owaissa, 2:06¾, is the property of the Government of Nova Scotia.

C. C. Mayberry of this city has sold to Jack Trout the mare Leoberta, 2:16½, and she is now quartered at the Met's club stable.

Ed. Richardson has made good with a vengeance his position of chairman of the entertainment committee in the Dorchester Driving Club. He worked up the last ladies' night programme to perfection.

It is said that the former Massachusetts trainer, James Brady, has at Macon, Ga., a Walnut Hall filly, out of Silicon, that is bound to prove dangerous in the futurities.

A. J. Furbush of the Mets has sold his pacing mare, Edith J., 2:14¼, to a Mr. Clark, of Bar Harbor, Me., who will use her in the matinees down there this year.

Max Blechner and Jeno Nobel of Vienna, Austria, are the latest foreigners to invade this country for trotters to ship abroad.

Randolph K. Clarke writes from Florida that he is enjoying the time of his life, and when he returns has a lot to tell the members of the Dorchesters.

George Leavitt was fortunate in having farmed the brood mare Cuoletta, 2:25¼, a sister of George Gano (2), 2:24½, last season, and he soon expects a foal from her by Cochato (3), 2:11¾.

B. A. Buckley, of Bridgeport, Ct., has made arrangements to have his string prepared for a tour through the Grand Circuit, and will have them fitted at Charter Oak Park. Among the number is noted: Nahma, 2:11¼, with a trial of 2:03¾; Raffles, 2:17¼; Half Moon, 2:18¾, and a sensational green mare by Lynne Bel. Frank Burgess is trainer of the stable.

CROWDS WATCH LIGHTWEIGHTS AT THEIR WORK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—A packed house greeted both Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt yesterday afternoon. The novelty of having a real top notch lightweight in their midst created quite a flutter of excitement among the sporting element at San Pedro, where Nelson is now training, with the result that over 2,000 people occupied the main floor and the balcony of the San Pedro Athletic Club when the Dane showed up for his gymnasium workout.

Jimmy Britt entertained a house full of fight followers at the East Side Athletic Club. Britt worked for one hour, keeping up a terrific pace, and afterward tipped the scales at 134⅞.

Nelson put in a hard afternoon's work. Bat says the change from Arcadia to the seaside has been most beneficial to him. The men meet Tuesday, March 3.

AMATEURS IN SIX-DAY SKATE RACE TO-NIGHT

TEAMS IN SIX-DAY ROLLERSKATE RACE

Boston Team—B. F. Costello, T. F. Costello.
Cambridge Team—A. L. Matthews, I. J. White.
Braintree Team—M. Hennessey, J. A. O'Connell.
Park Square Team—Fred Spicer, R. J. MacDonald.
Yiddish Team—H. J. Foley, F. Betts.
New York Team—G. Merritt, J. English.
Western Team—R. Jackson, C. W. Baker.
Canadian Team—F. Chappell, C. R. McCarron.
Irish Team—J. J. Casey, M. J. McKinnon.
Hub Team—Jos. Sullivan, H. H. Strachan.
Back Bay Team—E. Fox, R. Baker.
Malden Team—I. B. White, Joe Rosenthan.

The amateur roller skaters will bunch up to-night and get away in their six-day grind at the Park Square Rink and the racing will be of that style which only amateurs can show. They will race their heads off to get the advantage at the start and with such a big field as twelve teams make there will be a lot of fun watching the rush around the corners and down the stretches.

The amateurs are primed for this race, as this is the first opportunity they have had to show what they could do when it comes to testing endurance against one another.

It will be a sharp fight between the local boys and the outsiders and plenty of rivalry will be on tap as soon as they get mussing up the resined floor.

The Costello brothers are the big favorites, as they have been beating all comers in the shorter races, but they are up against a different kind of proposition now and will have a harder time to hold their own.

The Canadian pair and the Braintree team are looked upon as likely candidates to take the measure of the Costellos and will worry the leaders at all stages of the hard race.

The race will start about 9 o'clock and last an hour each night.

JOHNSON NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—There is little chance of Jack Johnson's accepting the offer of $5,000 to go to England to fight Tommy Burns in the next two months. In the first place, $5,000 (and probably his travelling and training expenses) will be a far smaller inducement than Johnson could get for a match with Burns in this country. It seems, however, that Tommy Burns has stolen a march on Johnson. He has put it up to Johnson to prove his anxiety to fight for the world's championship. If Johnson refuses to go to England Tommy can truthfully say that he made the big smoke an offer and that Johnson sidestepped.

The offer to fight came in the following cable: "Give Johnson $5,000, win or lose, to fight Burns in England before June 10. Johnson must deposit $2,000 before forty-eight hours to bind the match. Jeffries can referee. This is positively best terms. Burns has deposited £400 ($2,000) forfeit with A. G. Spalding Bros., London. They also have the club's forfeit of £400 to pull the match off.

"WILLIAM C. J. KELLY,
"London."

Jim Coffroth of Colma has offered $25,000 for the scrap. The only thing that might induce Sam Fitzpatrick to take up Burns' offer is a desire to have Johnson win the championship title, and from the way in which he has been holding out for a large loser's end of the purse, or an even split, it might be suspected that he isn't entirely sure of defeating the champion. If Johnson is persuaded to fight Burns in England it will be the first time in many years that England has taken a big match away from the American promoters. Burns seems to be reviving the game in London.

WAGNER WILL MEET WALSH

Jimmy Walsh, the clever local bantam, will get busy next Monday night when he tackles Joe Wagner of New York, at the Roanoke Club. Wagner has been coming along at a pretty rapid rate the past year, meeting any of them that cared for his game. His last battle of importance was with Albert Delmont at Thornton, R. I., fighting the latter to a standstill and compelling him to take the count in the tenth round.

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LYNN, Feb. 25.—It has been decided by the Lynn Driving Club to extend its scope in invitations for a matinee circuit of amateur driving clubs the coming season, to include organizations located in Manchester and Concord, N. H., and the Lawrence, Worcester, Haverhill, Hamilton, Quannapowitt, Metropolitan and Dorchester clubs in Massachusetts.

While the Lynn Driving Club owns its race track at Peabody, the other clubs named are so situated that they either already have leased tracks, or are convenient in obtaining ones for use in holding circuit meetings.

Manchester, Concord, Lawrence, Quannapowitt and Worcester have in past seasons raced their matinees in enclosed grounds, while the Haverhill club can easily secure Kenoza Park, located two miles from that city, the Mets and Dorchesters have Combination Park handy in Medford, and the Hamiltons can undoubtedly have the use of [illegible] Whitney's private track, right in Hamilton.

The formation of this amateur driving club circuit means a grand future for matinee sport, and it is proposed the prizes and trophies be elaborate enough in value to attract the best trotters and pacers owned in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

GANS READY FOR PACKY

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Joe Gans, lightweight champion of the world, has returned to Baltimore after a six weeks' theatrical tour. When asked if he would re-enter the ring, Gans said:

"There is a lot of talk about Packy McFarland being the next best man to myself. I am willing to fight the stockyards boy at any time or place, the sooner the better."

MANNION WILL COMPETE IN THE MILITARY GAMES

P. J. MANNION

Fort Banks expects to be well represented at the indoor military athletic meet on Friday night, held under the auspices of the First Corps Cadets, with several strong entries, but pins great faith on the showing of Patrick J. Mannion, who is the best all round athlete at the post.

He has competed against and beat every athlete of note in the Coast Artillery Corps in the Boston district and has always piled up [illegible] points for the Fort Banks team at the district meets.

[illegible] years Mannion has been a leader in athletics in all events held at the post, and is now in excellent condition to win laurels at the coming open meeting.

BAY STATE A. A. ENDURANCE BOOMS AUTO SPORT HERE

By J. C. KERRISON.

The endurance run of Saturday certainly awoke a little enthusiasm, which is bound to bear good fruit in the very near future. Everyone is pleased with the way in which the run was conducted and with the showing of the several cars, although of course there are some few of the men who feel that they would like to have seen the run continued until all but one car was left with a perfect score. The test of Saturday was unquestionably a severe one, and that so many cars should come through unscathed is a feather in the cap of the manufacturers. The official cars, the Premier, Pierce Arrow and the Franklin, all six cylinder, and the four-cylinder Wayne did excellent work on the tour. They perhaps covered more mileage than did the competing cars, and being unhampered by restrictions were able to do as they pleased, the result being that they all performed to great advantage.

It is possible that as a result of the tie in the runabout class a private four-cornered endurance contest of these cars will be held. The four cars, the Reo, Atlas, Rambler and Austin, were tied for honors, all making perfect scores and passing the technical committee without penalization, and yesterday Messrs. Charles and Robbins expressed themselves as in favor of an endurance contest between the four being held, the same rules to govern, but the course to be to Portland and return. They felt that such a trip engaged in by the four cars would prove of particular interests to the motorists at large as well as proving beyond peradventure the excellence of one car over the other.

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All the bills affecting automobilists which have been presented to the present Legislature are receiving the consideration of the Roads and Bridges Committee at its meeting this morning. The measures proposed have all been considered at length in the AMERICAN.

The one great desire of the motorists and, it might be said, of the great majority of horse owners and drivers is to see the enactment of a measure which will provide for the carrying of a lighted lamp on all vehicles using the highways at night. Such a measure is unquestionably nothing more or less than an additional safeguard for all users of the highways, and why there should be any great objection raised to such a scheme is hardly apparent.

The proposed codification of the laws relating to the use of motor vehicles on the roads and highways is another measure which should be favorably reported upon by the committee, as under the present condition it is decidedly difficult for the average layman to figure out all the twists and turns, and even some of the distinguished legal lights have been known to receive a few gray hairs as a result of endeavoring to wade through volume after volume of the statutes in order to trace out to their entire satisfaction the real meaning of the law, both as it originally stood and since it has been amended, sometimes once, sometimes oftener.

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It can be regarded as certain that the 1908 A. A. A. tour and Glidden contest will be started from Buffalo during the week beginning July 6, probably on Wednesday or Thursday, the 8th or 9th. It will end somewhere in New England. There is to be a national good roads and legislative convention two days prior to the start of the tour. This is in accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the A. A. A. executive committee held at Chicago on December 6. The Automobile Club of Buffalo has raised a subscription fund of $3,000 for the convention, and tours will be promoted from various points to the Bison City for the occasion. There will be a varied program of speechmaking and entertainment along the lines of the convention held at Springfield, only national in scope and more elaborate in every way.

MONTE CROSS IS HONORED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 25.—Monte Cross, of the Athletics, who will this year assume the management of the Kansas City American Association team, was tendered a testimonial dinner by the Sporting Writers' Association of this city at the Hotel Majestic.

Among the 400 persons who honored the shortstop with their presence were Presidents Johnson of the American League, Pulliam of the National League, Powers of the Eastern League and Carpenter of the Tri-State League, owners and managers of many clubs in the East and a host of players. Cross was presented with a silver service, and speeches were made by Presidents Pulliam, Johnson and others.

SEIGER ON POINTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Joe Seiger of Denver outpointed Frankie Madden of this city at the Dry Dock A. C. In the first round the westerner split Madden's ear with a terrific right-hand swing, and from then until the finish Seiger had the better of every round.

McHALE GETS [illegible]RST PRIZE.

John T. McHale, [illegible] Roxbury Kid, is again the champion p[illegible]essional pool player of New England. [illegible] defeated Jimmy Knowles in the tour[illegible]ment at Mish Murray's by the score of [illegible] 25 to 66, which made McHale's standing [illegible] games won and two lost, and gave him [illegible] title and first prize.

OLYMPIC TEAM SAILS JUNE 27.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Matthew P. Halpin, manager of the American team that is to go to London for the Olympic games of 1908, announced to-day that the team will sail from New York on the steamer Philadelphia of the American line Saturday, June 27.

WHITE PUT TO SLEEP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Jim Stewart of Brooklyn knocked out Frank White of Philadelphia in the second round of their fight at the Consolidated A. C. with a hook to the jaw.

BIG BOAT RACE JUNE 25.

The date for the Harvard-Yale boat race on the Thames has been mutually agreed upon and indorsed by the management of both institutions to take place on June 25 on the Thames.

CRIMSON FIVE BEATEN.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 25.—Returning to something of their old-time form, the Tigers' Basketball Team defeated Harvard by the score of 25 to 17.

DEATH NOTICES.

DACEY—In Arlington, Feb. 24, John A. Dacey. Funeral from late residence, 18 [illegible] st., Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 8 [illegible] m. High mass of requiem at St. Agnes's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DEVANEY—At the Free Home for Consumptives, 428 Quincy st., Dorchester, John J. Devaney, 30 yrs., late of Boston, Mass.

DONLON—In West Roxbury, Feb. 2[illegible], Margaret, widow of William Donlon, 71 yrs. Funeral from her late residence, 353 B[illegible] st., Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 8.30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Theresa's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DROHAN—In Dorchester, Feb. 24, suddenly, Margaret, daughter of the late Michael and Margaret Drohan. Funeral from her late residence, 12 Mt. Vernon st., Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 8.15 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Margaret's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

HENIHAN—In Dedham, Feb. 23, James Henihan. Funeral from his late residence, 226 Curve st., Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 8.15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock.

KELLEY—In Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 23, Margaret E., wife of Raymond L. Kelley and daughter of James and Margaret Brady of Randolph, 23 yrs. Funeral from parents' residence, Warren st., Randolph, Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 8.30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

LEWIS—In Walpole, Mass., Feb. 24, Bradford Lewis, in his 80th year. Funeral from his late residence in Walpole, Thursday, Feb. 27, at 1.30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Train from South station at 12.20 p. m. Burial private.

McALPINE—In West Somerville, Feb. 23, Jennie E. Scott, wife of Charles C. McAlpine. Funeral from 42 Electric st., Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 1 o'clock.

McDEVITT—In Malden, Feb. 23, Mary E., infant daughter of James and Margaret (Sullivan) McDevitt, 2 yrs. 8 mos. Funeral from family residence, 349 Highland av., Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

MILLER—At the Elliott Hospital, Feb. 23, Dr. Vesta D., wife of Dr. Albert E. Miller of Needham. Funeral services at residence, Dedham av., Needham, Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 1.30 p. m.

O'BRIEN—In South Boston, Feb. 24, Mary E. O'Brien, daughter of the late Timothy and Johanna Teehan, 45 yrs. Funeral from her late residence, 73 Old Harbor st., Wednesday, at 8 a. m. High mass at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited.

PARKS—In Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, Mrs. A. M., widow of Elwell Parks of Brookline, 77 yrs. 9 mos. Funeral notice later.

POWERS—In Roxbury, Feb. 23, Howard J., beloved son of Howard M. and Sarah J. Powers (nee Hunt), 19 yrs. 7 mos. 5 ds. Funeral from his late residence, 22 Bromley pk., Thursday, Feb. 27, at 8.30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at Church of Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

STERR—In Jamaica Plain, Feb. 23, Edward Sterr, 74 yrs. Funeral services at Turn Hall, Middlesex st., Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m.

WHITE—In this city, suddenly, Feb. 23, Thomas, husband of Mary White. Funeral from his late residence, 37 Freeport st., Dorchester, Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 8.15 a. m. Services at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

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LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 24, 1908. The committee [illegible] will give a hearing to parties interested in the following matters: Senate bill No. 62 [illegible] Boston municipal court [illegible] probation records. Senate bill No. [illegible] a sixth assistant clerk [illegible] municipal court [illegible] House bill No. 426 for more [illegible] and clerk of Charlestown municipal court. House bill No. 427 to [illegible] salaries of officers of Charlestown municipal court. Senate bill No. [illegible] salaries of certain assistant [illegible] superior court [illegible] House bill No. 558 for more [illegible] register of probate and [illegible] No. 584 for clerical [illegible] municipal court of W. Roxbury [illegible] Room No. 436 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, Chairman. CHARLES F. McCARTHY, Clerk of the Committee.

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YOUNG DRAUGHTSMAN, with shop experience, graduate of Mechanic Arts High School and attending Lowell Institute, wishes employment in mechanical draughting room. C. W. S., 30 Farquhar st., Roslindale, Mass.

YOUNG SURVEYOR desires an inside position of any kind, good clerk, timekeeper, penman, etc.; will consider anything. I. A. C., box 111, Quincy, Mass.

YOUNG MAN, 21, would like work on farm or drive team. J. F. ROBBINS, 206 Pearl st., Somerville.

YOUNG steno. and bookkeeper, Heb., desires any office work; 3 years' experience; good references. N 686, Boston American.

YOUNG ARMENIAN would work for $1 in Boston, $2 near Boston, with board and room. A. PETER, 907 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

A WOMAN wishes day work for Monday and Saturday, laundry or cleaning, give excellent reference and will accommodate, get lunches or dinners and go out of town if fares are paid. MRS. HART, 899 Shawmut av., city.

A FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS would like laundry to take home; can furnish best refs.; gents' washing also done at short notice. Call Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, if not, write 48 W. Canton st., first floor, S. L. CLARKE, lower bell.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN, experienced nurse, would like position to care for an invalid. MRS. M. E. PAUL, box 460, Whitinsville, Mass.

REAL ESTATE.

Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

HOUGH'S NECK LOTS.

NEAR the seashore, from 3 to 6 cents a foot; $5 down and $1 per week; now is the time to buy where land is sure to double in value in a short time. The best of family beaches, being so near to Boston (only 10c. fare); take the money you would have to pay to hire a cottage and build one of your own. PUNHAM, 7 Water st., room 710.

WORKINGMAN'S HOME $1,250.

COTTAGE, 7 rooms, near Magoun sq.; $300 cash, balance as rent. EDWARD T. HARRINGTON CO., 293 Washington st., Boston.

[illegible] PINE, SPRUCE AND HEMLOCK ALL WITHIN [illegible] miles of [illegible] water power [illegible] 65 h. p. [illegible] cottages [illegible] carriage, grain and poultry buildings, all in good repair [illegible] R. F. D. [illegible] only $12,000. JOSIAH T. PRESCOTT, 250 Washington st., Boston.

NO READING. $800 [illegible] village place of 10 acres [illegible] timber, fruit of all kinds, 5 room house [illegible] Boston [illegible] $2,200. PERRY WALLACE CO., 101 Tremont st., Boston.

$300 DOWN, 2 FAMILY HOUSE. [illegible] $2,800 [illegible] L. P. T. LELAND, 111 Devonshire st.

CHELSEA. [illegible] 17 rooms [illegible] price $5,000, part cash. THOMPSON, 750 [illegible]

BARGAIN. Best part South End, brick house. At [illegible] cheap, easy terms. F. H. BLACKWELL, [illegible] 60 State st.

MEDFORD. Winter Hill, small [illegible] house, [illegible] as rent. 2 family house. 4 Alden st., Boston.

MEDFORD.

WIDOW [illegible] California and must sell her house before she [illegible] all impts., in perfect repair, 1 minute to depot and electric cars, [illegible] to $2,500 [illegible] JENNINGS, [illegible] Washington st.

DORCHESTER.

SINGLE HOUSE, Modern, to be sacrificed, all hardwood floors, excellent condition, mort. $2,300 [illegible] $3,800. MUTUAL REAL ESTATE CO., 384 [illegible] road, Upham's Corner.

NESTLED AMONG the N. H. hills in college town [illegible] 2 story, steam house, hot water heat, set tubs, copper boiler, 4 open fireplaces [illegible] stable 36x48, running water [illegible] 30 shade trees, will [illegible] less than $1,100 [illegible] hard to believe, but [illegible] MAYBERRY & BURNS, 113 Devonshire st.

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY ESTATE in this town [illegible] 25 [illegible] house 11 rooms with all modern conveniences, stable 30x50 and numerous outbuildings, in A1 condition, near station and [illegible] high elevation, grand views, [illegible] easy terms. E. G. BRADSHAW, [illegible] Tremont st., Boston.

DORCHESTER BARGAIN. $500 down. 1 family house, good neighborhood, 9 large rooms, reception hall, [illegible] bath, open plumbing, furnace [illegible] range, set mantel, open fireplace, hardwood [illegible] house has just been put in fine repair; price $3,800. BRECK'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY, [illegible] 52 N. Market st.

VILLAGE FARM. 21 acres, 8 rm. house, barn, 40x28, 3 poultry houses for 500 hens, peach, apple, [illegible] pear and quince trees, berries and grapes, 3 min. to schools, p. o. and elec., 10 min. [illegible] $2,500. HENRY W. SAVAGE [illegible]

REDUCED FROM $4,500. This should interest investors [illegible] 3 family, 15 rooms, all imps., [illegible] 1 minute to Field's Corner transfer station [illegible] $3,800. RUSH, 1432 Dorchester av.

BARGAIN. Elegant double house, 98 Brunswick st., Roxbury; [illegible] $800 cash terms. FLETCHER, [illegible] premises.

FOR SALE. [illegible] home in Foxboro, Mass.; $1,250, $200 down. Address owner, W. E. ANGELL, Mansfield, Mass.

BUSINESS CHANCES

Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

SALOON IN RHODE ISLAND.

WE HAVE licensed liquor saloons in Providence, Olneyville and Pawtucket, R. I., which we can sell on easy terms; small amount down, the balance out of the profits. The prices on these different saloons run from $2,000 to $6,000. Licenses are all paid up until next December; the above mentioned places are always sure of license from year to year; no better place can be found in New England for the liquor business. If interested, call or write P. J. GALLAGHER, 28 School st., Boston, Mass.

LIQUOR SALOONS located in East Boston, Charlestown, city proper, Roxbury and South Boston; also licensed grocery stores in most any part of Boston; those thinking of going into the liquor business, either in the grocery, retail or wholesale, will find what they want at this office; we are the only legitimate liquor brokers in New England; bank references will be furnished. Call or write P. J. GALLAGHER & CO., 28 School st., Boston, Mass.

$1,500 WILL BUY MY OFFICE. Business paying $1,500 to $2,000 annually; domestic trouble reason for selling; established 15 years; will sell on easy terms of ⅓ down, balance 1 year's time; reference will be given and requested in exchange; no experience necessary; write for interview. E 795, Boston American, Downtown.

DRUG STORE—Leading one in manufacturing town of 5,500 population, clean, suitable stock, new fixtures, including new onyx fountain; choice town and suburban trade; death reason of sale; worth investigating. A. B. DICKEY, Manchester, N. H.

BAKERY, in Charlestown, clears $175 month; [illegible] 5 years; rent $17; bargain; call. LEONARD REALTY CO., 18 Tremont st., Boston.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH. Best location in Boston; owner sick. LEONARD REALTY CO.

BEACON HILL. 14 rooms, all let; price only $750. HAYDEN, 8 Beacon st., Boston.

NEAR COURT HOUSE. Large house, steam heat; price $1,200; terms. HAYDEN.

[illegible] LIGHT GROCERY, VARIETY, 3 rooms, bath connected, good neighborhood and trade, neat and clean; can personally recommend. MILLETT, 2380 Washington st., cor. Dudley.

WE CAN FURNISH CAPITAL

FOR any legitimate business proposition that will stand thorough investigation; advice and consultation free; corporations organized under any state laws. CORPORATION SECURITY CO., 170 Summer st., Boston. Tel. 1350 Main.

GREENHOUSES.

ALL STOCKED.

ALL GOODS sold at retail to high class trade, pays well, 9 room dwelling, 20,000 feet land, location very central, Newton, $8,500. EDWARD T. HARRINGTON CO., 293 Washington st.

$2,500 CIGARS, soda and variety store, never changed hands; $350 weekly business now, rent $75, steam, electric; best stand in Boston. R. L. CASEY, 28 School st.

15 ROOM LODGING HOUSE, steam heat, rent $50 month, full year round, clears $20 week or no sale. R. L. CASEY, 28 School st., Boston.

$1,000 QUICK LUNCH, fine counter, etc., in busy sq., big regular and transient trade, will net $50 weekly. BISHOP & CO.

$400 COUNTER LUNCH, now run by help, fortune here for 2 young men, only $200 down. BISHOP & CO., 270 Washington st.

$150 BUYS LUNCH ROOM, H. S. counter, coal and gas range, low rent. SIMONDS.

$500 BUYS LUNCH ROOM in busy part of Boston; old stand and good business. SIMONDS, 724 Washington st.

$200 SECURES a rare chance in a lunch room on a busy street, one of the neatest and prettiest little places in Boston, rent very low, will clear $35 weekly; don't fail to see this Monday. STUART & CO., 28 School st., Boston.

$275 BUYS 16-room lodging house, steam heat, all iron beds. COLLINS, 122 Shawmut av.

$300 BUYS laundry business, very busy place in city 75,000 pop. COLLINS, 122 Shawmut av.

FOR SALE—All equipped shirt factory, very low price, must sell quickly. Inquire J. L. RONIE, Gardner, Mass.

SMALL JEWELRY STORE for sale in a nice town of 3,500 inhabitants, no competition. S 700, Boston American.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

A YOUNG WOMAN wants to get washing and cleaning to do, I work for $1 a day or 15 cents hour, Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays. Call at 84 Carver st., Boston. I don't want men callers.

AMERICAN WIDOW, refined, no encumbrances, wishes position as housekeeper, capable manager, executive ability, country preferred. H. R. B., 11 Waverly st., Malden, Mass.

A REFINED, middle-aged woman desires a home to do sewing or housework few hours every day for room and meals; excellent references as to character and ability. Address H 694, Boston American.

A PROTESTANT woman would like a position as housekeeper in a widower's family. MRS. RILLIAM, 180 Winship st., Brighton.

A GOOD all round cook, city or suburbs preferred. Call or address MR. N. M. COMERFORD, 19 Stamford st., Boston.

A COL. WOMAN wishes day's work, in or out of town, laundry or cleaning; can give reference. Please write B. YOUNG, 690 Shawmut av., city.

A STRONG N. S. woman wants work by day or hour, good washer and ironer, not afraid of hard work. 936 Tremont st., third floor, city.

A CAPABLE colored girl wants work by the day or hour. Address M. A. M., 20 Kendall st., city.

BY A GOOD capable woman, who is not afraid of work, who is a beautiful laundress, would like to go by day or hour. Address MRS. M., 851 Albany st., Boston.

COLORED woman wants half day by week or days' work, laundry to take home; first class work done; write or telephone 2387-2 Rox. A. K., 35 Hammond st., Roxbury.

COLORED young woman, neat appearance, wishes care of apartments or housework, home nights. MRS. L. R. DE LONG, 24 Harwich st., city.

COLORED GIRL would like general housework, inexperienced, but willing to learn. ELLA BORPHIN, 50 Market st., Cambridge.

CAPABLE WOMAN wants work, day or hour. MRS. D., 47 Yeoman st., Roxbury.

CAPABLE Down East girl, good cook, laundress, excellent refs. 23A Blue Hill av. Tel. 841-1 Rox.

COLORED GIRL wants day's work. Call at 31 Harwich st., city.

DRESSMAKER, somewhat deaf, $5.75 per week, board and room, $1.25 per day, fares. E. C. CLARKE, 99 Huntington av., city.

DRESSMAKER, first class work, go out by day; terms reasonable, take work home, work called for. M. GILLIES, 113 Appleton st., city.

EXPERIENCED young woman wants position as cook, no Sunday work, home nights. MRS. A. MURRAY, 10 Eaton st., city.

HOUSEKEEPER. An American woman desires position in a small family. Call or address C. J. T., 671 Mass. av., Boston, Mass.

HOUSEKEEPER'S position wanted by an American woman in a widower's family or care for aged couple. L. S., 20 Common st., city.

DANISH GIRL, 21 years old, wants position as housekeeper. 23 Fair Oaks st., No. Cambridge.

DAY'S WORK wanted in town or out. MRS. L. WINMAN, 18 Hampshire st.

HONEST, reliable woman wants washing and cleaning by day or hour, $1.25 from 8 to 5 or 15 cents an hour. MRS. HANSCOM, 47 Weston st., Roxbury.

LADY with one child wants housekeeping in gentleman's family. MRS. D., 51 Appleton st., city.

LAUNDRESS would like work to do at home, capable of doing work, and done reasonable. Call or address K. F., 722 Harrison av.

LAUNDRY to take home; first class work; short notice. MRS. BAILEY, 366 Shawmut av.

PLAIN SEWING to do at home, skirt binding a specialty. No. 4 Oxford terrace, suite 2.

REFINED, capable lady, 40, financially embarrassed, wants any position for good salary; experienced with illness. M. DREW, Montello, Mass.

SEAMSTRESS would like to go out by the day, can cut and fit ladies' dresses, terms very reasonable. Address MRS. K. 41, 185 Franklin st., [illegible]

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, high school graduate, desires position, speaks French and German. MISS E. F. TANBERT, 67 Sheridan st., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

SITUATION wanted at housework in small American family. Apply by letter only. M. S., 84 Chandler st.

STRONG AM. WOMAN wants work day or hour. Mrs. B., 32 Marshfield st., Roxbury, Mass., suite 4.

SWEDISH WOMAN wants washing to take home. Call or write MRS. A. B., 18 Northfield st., Rox.

THOROUGHLY experienced forewoman, head waitress or nurse, capable of taking full charge of help; best city refs. MRS. T. M. HICKS, 645 Tremont st., city.

WANTED—Position in a lawyer's office by reliable young woman, having had some experience and wishing to perfect herself in that kind of work; would accept $4 per week till Sept. 1, 1908. Address MISS A. SHERMAN, Chelsea P. O.

WORK WANTED, washing or cleaning, by the day or hour. MRS. BUTLER, 3 Colony st., Rox., Mass.

WANTED—By neat young colored girl, chamber work, office or work in apartment. Call or address MISS A., 100 Albion st., city.

WANTED—Position all round or pastry cook, small hotel, country; best references. MRS. BURNS, 7 Myrtle st.

WIDOW—Wants working housekeeper's position for old couple, widower or small family. 872 Shawmut av.

WANTED—Work by the day or hour. MRS. EVA LEE, 210 Broadway, Cambridgeport, Mass.

WOMAN would like to get washing by the day or house cleaning by the day. ANNA DAUSON, 476 River st., Mattapan, Mass.

WASHING and ironing to take home. Please write 50 Northfield st., MRS. S. HARRIS, top floor.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

WANTED—By young American girl, position in laboratory or office work. MABELLE DRAPER, 659 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

WASHING wanted by the day or house cleaning. ANNA DAUSON, 476 River st., Mattapan, Mass.

WOULD LIKE to get position in lodging house, reliable and experienced, can furnish reference. F 692, Boston American.

WASHING or day's work. Call or write 68 Northfield st., top floor. MRS. R. SAMSON.

WANTED—By first-class laundress, work for Tuesday, Wednesday. M. R., 40 Melrose.

YOUNG LADY would like position as stenographer or private secretary; best of references; experienced. M. M., 13 Falmouth st., suite 3, Boston.

YOUNG colored girl would like chamber work by the hour. Write or call, 16 Rutland st., 2 flights up.

YOUNG LADY with best of references desires position as cashier or for general office work. Address FRANCES STEELE, 104 Chandler st., city.

YOUNG WOMAN is willing to do work at home, such as stamping envelopes, etc. MRS. JOSEPH ORLANTO, 163 Water st., Quincy Adams, Mass.

Barter and Exchange

ONE CENT A WORD.

GROCERS, MARKETS, RESTAURANTS, ALL KINDS of store fixtures and refrigerators; factory headquarters largest in Boston for second-hand and new fixtures, meat blocks, cutting tables, lunch counters, stools, chairs, tables, computing scales, showcases; everything to fit up your store; second-hand dealers buy of us and sell to you; buy here at our big factory, cash or easy payments and save dealers' profits; 24 years established. WHITMAN CO., 10 and 13 Dorrance st., Sullivan sq.

ROOSEVELT, Taft or Bryan people will flock to the beaches as usual; ranges, steam tables, ovens, coffee urns, refrigerators, meat chests and all kinds store fixtures. AUBREE, 33 Hanover, Stores, 90 Blackstone; bargain list in this column every Saturday.

BEAUTIFUL CAMPSITE, one and one-eighth acres, bordering large river; exchange for house furniture, rugs, etc. R 705, Boston American.

GOOD family mare, top buggy, harness, etc., sell cheap or exchange. J. E. G., 29 Alpine st., Somerville.

EXCHANGE—New Underwood typewriter (1907) for roll top desk or office furniture. K 702, Boston American.

FOR SALE, or exchange, 200 homer pigeons, all No. 1 birds. MOTORMAN, East Milton, Mass.

FOR SALE, or exchange, Edison phonograph, with records and outfit. G 700, Boston American.

ROLL TOP DESK. Exchange or sell; would like a phonograph. R., 223 Norfolk st., Cambridge.

YACHTS AND BOATS.

SHIP MODELS wanted, full rigged or half models; give full particulars and lowest cash price. N 687, Boston American.

DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY.

$1 DOWN, $1 a week, watches, diamonds, jewelry; open account to-day, we trust you. LENOX JEWELRY CO., 373 Washington st., room 75.

LIVE STOCK.

COWS for sale, new milch, 18 qts., Springers, Jerseys, Holsteins, Durhams. LOCKWOOD, Sharon Heights.

STOVES.

SOFT STOVE LINING, FITS ALL STOVES and ranges; price 35c. 22½ Portland st.

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Here Is a Gentleman Who Doesn't Like Jews

He Expresses His Deep Emotions Rather Defectively, However

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Brooklyn, January 4th, 1908.

Dear Editor:

I notice in your editorials you take quite some space UP writing about and defending the Jews.

If Mr. Hearst, WHOM I presume is a Jew, had to depend on the patronage of the Jews how long do you think he could run his paper without suffering loss?

I don't think that the Jews WHOM advertise or buy papers comprise 10 per cent. of your readers. Mr. Hearst, in my opinion, ought to cater TO THE OTHER 80 PERCENT. If not he ought to get a separate sheet out where he could praise his own people and not depend upon the other reader to support his sheet for the benefit of his own people.

I don't think you dare to publish this letter and answer it to right this wrong. There are a number of my friends WHOM are of the same opinion.

FRANK FITZHUGH, Brooklyn, N. Y.

P. S.—I've duplicate copy of this letter to have some other paper answer for me if yours don't SEEN able to write and give a square answer.

The answer to your letter, Mr. Fitzhugh, is that you are wrong.

You are wrong in your attitude toward a religion different from your own.

You are wrong in your ideas as to English grammar.

You are wrong about Mr. Hearst's nationality and race.

You are very wrong in your arithmetic—10 per cent. taken from 100 per cent. does NOT leave 80 per cent. only. And you are wrong in your notion that this newspaper might be afraid to publish your letter.

Mr. Hearst, as it happens, is NOT a Jew, but Mr. Hearst and his newspapers, and all others who realize that the growth of the nation depends upon brotherly feeling and freedom from religious and race hatred, despise race and religious hatred and fight against it.

We despise the Christian who hates a Jew on account of his religion. And we despise the Jew who hates a Christian on account of his religion. The Protestant who hates a Catholic is a fool, and the Catholic who hates a Protestant is a bigot. Our system of government gives to every man the right to have his own religious beliefs. He may obey any set of laws he chooses. UP ABOVE THIS COUNTRY, AND ONLY ONE SET OF LAWS HERE ON AMERICAN GROUND. So much for your ideas about religion.

Now, Mr. Fitzhugh, we will do you a favor by calling your attention to the fact that every word of your letter printed in large type requires correcting.

Please take it kindly if we point out to you that the trouble with you is not the wickedness of the Jews, but your own LACK OF KNOWLEDGE. If you imagine that 10 per cent. taken from 100 per cent. leave 80 per cent. you mustn't be surprised if some Jew ten years old beats you in a business transaction.

Mistakes in grammar are not important, ordinarily. But when they make up a letter which expresses race hatred or religious hatred, they are interesting, as they confirm the general impression that IGNORANCE AND RACE HATRED GO TOGETHER.

Another Big Steal on Foot at the State House

The Proposed Sliding Scale Masks a Gas Robbery That Is Nothing Short of Hold-Up

Under the gilded dome on Beacon Hill many attempts have been made to rob the people of their property and rights. And not a few of these attempts have been successful.

But seldom, if ever, has an attempted robbery under forms of law risen to the sublime heights of impudence attained by the Gas Bill (House, 736) now being urged upon the Massachusetts Legislature.

It purports to be a bill to permit gas companies and electric companies to adopt the sliding scale.

But the REAL purpose is to permit a colossal overcapitalization under cover of the sliding scale, and to PREVENT THE REDUCTION OF RATES by the Legislature or Gas Commission for twenty-five years.

The bill provides for:

1—The valuation of the property of the companies under the direction of the Gas Commission.

2—The issue of new stock equal to such valuation, the old securities being retired, subsequent stock to be issued at par and paid in cash.

3—The fixing of the new standard price for each company by the Commission at a figure that will yield eight per cent. on the said valuation—six per cent for dividends and two per cent "applicable to repairs, renewals and depreciation or to a reserve fund to be used for the same purposes, or for supplying any deficiency in the dividends hereby authorized, or for any other lawful purposes."

4—Dividends exceeding six per cent. may be paid "in the ratio of one-fifth of one per cent. for every one cent of current reduction of the net price below the initial price," and vice versa.

5—After twenty-five years the Commission may revise the standard price "to such extent as may justly be required by increase or diminution of any burdens upon the company, improvements in the art, changes in the cost of materials or labor, or changes in other conditions affecting the general cost of the manufacture or distribution of gas." But during the period of twenty-five years the present provisions for regulating the price of gas are suspended, in respect to the companies that adopt this "sliding scale" act —WHICH GAS COMPANIES ALL THROUGH THE STATE ARE DEAD ANXIOUS TO DO.

6—The "limitations" put by law "upon the amount of capital of gas companies"—in other words, the PROVISIONS AGAINST STOCK WATERING—are repealed.

All this means simply that the companies are to have the inestimable privileges of capitalizing all they have that is visible, and perhaps invisible also, since there is nothing in the law to prevent the Gas Commission from including the franchise in the valuations of "the property" of the companies; and freedom from price regulation for twenty-five years.

Many of the Massachusetts companies have built up their plants out of earnings and have also established large surpluses in addition to paying good dividends every year.

All these accumulations have been made by charging higher rates than were necessary to enable the companies to pay reasonable dividends on their stock.

Not satisfied with dividends on the actual investment represented by the stock, they want to capitalize the plant the public has paid for. The property and surpluses built up BY OVERCHARGING CONSUMERS.

And then they want the public to guarantee them big dividends for twenty-five years ON ALL THE VALUES THE PUBLIC HAS PAID FOR, as well as on the values the stockholders and bondholders paid for.

When the Boston Consolidated Gas Company adopted the sliding scale they were allowed but ten years instead of twenty-five before revision of the standard price should be in order, and many thought the ten-year term was twice too long in view of the rapid progress of the arts and sciences bearing on the cost of gas.

Moreover the Boston company was required to cut its capitalization to half the amount it claimed as the value of its properties.

Why should other companies inflate their capital instead of reducing it to actual investment, or have a twenty-five-year immunity in place of a ten-year term?

This House Bill 736 is a fit companion for the Elevated House Bill 612, which guarantees the stockholders of the West End Street Railway 8 per cent. and 7 per cent. dividends in perpetuity on dead capital.

Both bills, if passed into law, will consummate colossal steals from the public, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

What is the difference in principle between robbing a man AT THE POINT OF A PISTOL and picking the pockets of future generations BY FORCE OF A LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENT, purchased, perhaps, like the pistol, with money the bandits previously captured from the public?

KING KAZOOKS

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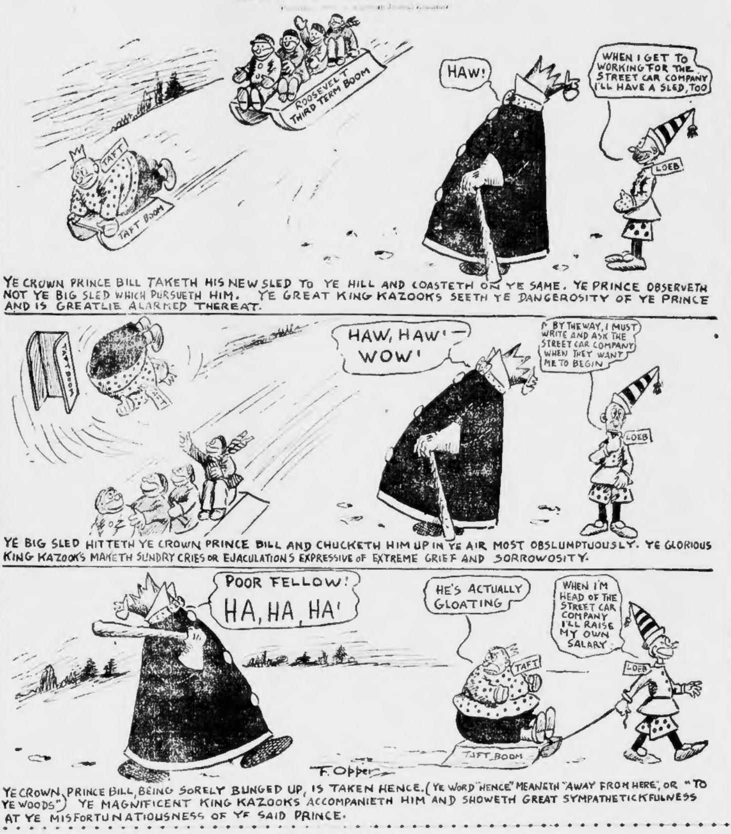
TAFT
TAFT BOOM
ROOSEVELT THIRD TERM BOOM
HAW!
WHEN I GET TO WORKING FOR THE STREET CAR COMPANY I'LL HAVE A SLED, TOO
LOEB
YE CROWN PRINCE BILL TAKETH HIS NEW SLED TO YE HILL AND COASTETH ON YE SAME. YE PRINCE OBSERVETH NOT YE BIG SLED WHICH PURSUETH HIM. YE GREAT KING KAZOOKS SEETH YE DANGEROSITY OF YE PRINCE AND IS GREATLIE ALARMED THEREAT.
TAFT BOOM
HAW, HAW! — WOW!
BY THE WAY, I MUST WRITE AND ASK THE STREET CAR COMPANY WHEN THEY WANT ME TO BEGIN
LOEB
YE BIG SLED HITTETH YE CROWN PRINCE BILL AND CHUCKETH HIM UP IN YE AIR MOST OBSLUMPTUOUSLY. YE GLORIOUS KING KAZOOKS MAKETH SUNDRY CRIES OR EJACULATIONS EXPRESSIVE OF EXTREME GRIEF AND SORROWOSITY.
POOR FELLOW! HA, HA, HA!
HE'S ACTUALLY GLOATING
WHEN I'M HEAD OF THE STREET CAR COMPANY I'LL RAISE MY OWN SALARY
TAFT
LOEB
TAFT BOOM
F. Opper
YE CROWN PRINCE BILL, BEING SORELY BUNGED UP, IS TAKEN HENCE. (YE WORD "HENCE" MEANETH "AWAY FROM HERE", OR "TO YE WOODS") YE MAGNIFICENT KING KAZOOKS ACCOMPANIETH HIM AND SHOWETH GREAT SYMPATHETICKFULNESS AT YE MISFORTUNATIOUSNESS OF YE SAID PRINCE.

Diary of a Suffraget

By Wex Jones

NICE thing, in this year of grace, 1950, that man should be without a vote. Signs of an awakening among the sterner sex, however. Our parades are stirring up self-satisfied women.

Carried a banner yesterday:

VOTES FOR MEN.
WE DEMAND OUR RIGHTS.

Large copess gave me a shove off the sidewalk and pinched the banner. Monstrous that we men who pay our share of the taxes shouldn't have anything to say about their expenditure.

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Missed train home last night, and went to Hofwoman restaurant to get something to eat.

Waitress met me at the door and said:

"Pardon me, sir, but have you an escort?"

I replied that my wife was at home, and that I had missed the train.

Waitress said: "Very sorry, sir, but we can't serve you here."

My blood boils at such oppression.

Attended trial of my friend, Bill Smith, to-day. He is being sued for breach of promise.

Juroresses evidently friendly to Bill, as the plaintiffess had on a creation that made them look like rag dolls. Bill's attorneyess made a good speech in his favor, and judgess summed up very favorably.

Juroresses returned a verdict of "Serves the plaintiffess right; she's a stuck up thing."

Bill was lucky, and he says we suffragets are fools to want men on juries when a man is on trial.

It is weak, easy-going men like Bill that make the cause so hard to advance.

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Dined with my wife last night. After dinner lit a cigarette.

Manageress came up and said: "We cannot permit men to smoke in public."

I said that I had a perfect right to smoke if I liked, and that I was determined to maintain my rights.

Manageress said she was sorry, but the Board of Youngerwomen had passed an ordinance forbidding men to smoke in restaurants.

Went to jail as a test case.

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Went with deputation to wait on the Governess. Urged passage of Senatoress Jonson's bill equalizing the pay of men and women teachers in the public schools.

Governess hostile. Said she couldn't see why men teachers should be paid as much as women, when they could be hired at cheaper rates.

I argued that if men do exactly the same work as women teachers, they should in all fairness be paid the same salary.

"Nothing doing," said the Governess.

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Resigned from Men's Suffrage Club to-day. President called me a tame slave to the tyranny of woman. Maybe I am.

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I don't know that I do want to vote so much, after all. If we were on an equality with women, no girl would get up to give me her seat in a street car, and I suppose we'd have to pay for our own suppers instead of having a girl take us out.

WHEN WOMEN VOTE

BY T. E. POWERS

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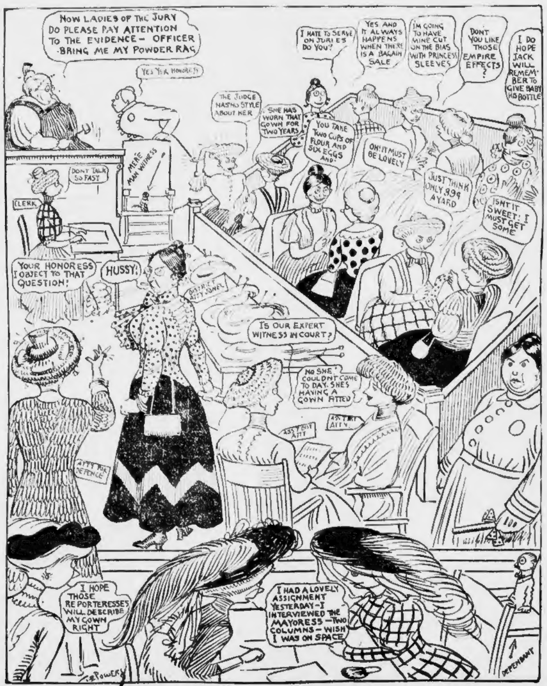
NOW LADIES OF THE JURY DO PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE EVIDENCE — OFFICER BRING ME MY POWDER RAG
YES YER HONORESS
I HATE TO SERVE ON JURIES DO YOU?
YES AND IT ALWAYS HAPPENS WHEN THERE IS A BAGAIN SALE
I'M GOING TO HAVE MINE CUT ON THE BIAS WITH PRINCESS SLEEVES
DONT YOU LIKE THOSE EMPIRE EFFECTS?
I DO HOPE JACK WILL REMEMBER TO GIVE BABY HIS BOTTLE
THE JUDGE HAS NO STYLE ABOUT HER
SHE HAS WORN THAT GOWN FOR TWO YEARS
YOU TAKE TWO CUPS OF FLOUR AND SIX EGGS AND
OH! IT MUST BE LOVELY
JUST THINK ONLY 39¢ A YARD
ISNT IT SWEET! I MUST GET SOME
MERE MAN WITNESS
DONT TALK SO FAST
CLERK
YOUR HONORESS I OBJECT TO THAT QUESTION!
HUSSY!
DISTRICT ATTY JONES
IS OUR EXPERT WITNESS IN COURT?
NO SHE COULDNT COME TO DAY. SHES HAVING A GOWN FITTED
ASST DIST ATTY
ASST DIST ATTY
ATTY FOR DEFENCE
I HOPE THOSE REPORTERESSES WILL DESCRIBE MY GOWN RIGHT
I HAD A LOVELY ASSIGNMENT YESTERDAY — I INTERVIEWED THE MAYORESS — TWO COLUMNS — WISH I WAS ON SPACE
DEFENDANT
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A JURY OF WOMEN "LISTENING" TO THE EVIDENCE

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The Rich Themselves Are Responsible for the Orthodox Snobs Who Encourage Money Worship

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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HOWEVER persistently preachers and reformers may talk of the sin of money worship, there is little hope of doing away with mercenary standards in America while mothers and fathers are keeping the fire ablaze on the altar of Mammon in their homes and teaching their children to feed it.

There was an extremely orthodox family once upon a time, a family where the observance of Sunday was as strict as in the days of our Puritan ancestors and where no modern day jests were allowed upon any Biblical topic, and where morning prayers and grace at meals were never omitted in the family circle.

An uncle died—a miser who had hoarded his wealth for a lifetime, until it had grown into a colossal fortune.

All this fortune was bequeathed to the sister and her children; whereupon a lad of thirteen and a girl of fifteen proceeded at once to arouse the envy of their comrades, by relating the vast sums of money which had been placed in trust for them.

"We shall be immensely rich," the little girl said. "Very few people in the State are as rich as we will be when this inheritance is all settled and we come of age. Mother is very rich now, and we will have everything we want, even before we come of age."

What About Training?

These children have been reared in comfort bordering on luxury, and the addition of the inheritance is only another of fortune's ways of "carrying coals to Newcastle."

But where is the solid religious training they have been supposed to receive in their devoutly orthodox home?

What benefit has it been to them, when they can so quickly indulge in foolish boasts of financial superiority over their neighbors?

Where is the unmercenary teaching of the gentle Christ?

This mother would weep her eyes out were her children to play a game of croquet on Sunday. She would feel their salvation was menaced. If they failed to attend church at least once on Sunday she would think she had in some way sinned in neglecting to train them with proper religious ideals.

But it has not occurred to her that she has sinned far more deeply in allowing her children to worship money and to form standards which cause them to exult over their schoolmates because of a sudden increase in fortune.

No Thought for Others

Neither the boy nor the girl spoke of their wealth as a means of bringing happiness to others, no reference was made by them to the happiness they hoped to find in doing good with their money.

Their whole pleasure seemed to lie in the consciousness that their mother was one of the richest women in the State, and that they could have whatever they desired.

Children who have arrived at the age of fourteen with such ideals of what constitutes happiness will not be easily changed into noble and broad-minded men and women who live a religion based on universal brotherhood.

They will add to the great army of orthodox snobs who employ an agent to bestow public charities while they attend religious services faithfully in the most fashionable church and send generous donations to foreign missions.

And their ideas of what constitutes a good Christian will descend to the third and fourth generations.

Yet they will weep over the tendency of America toward materialism and bemoan the fact that so many people worship money.

Little Editorials from the People

OBJECTS TO NEW TELEPHONE NIGHT RATES

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company enclose a notice to their subscribers saying that the half rate for night toll service after date will only apply between 10 p. m. and 4 a. m., instead of between 6 p. m. and 8 a. m.

I wonder if the company think their subscribers accept the bluff that this change is made because the lines are "over-crowded by deferred calls"? Of course they are, if business is good. They speak of "having to employ more operators." Why shouldn't they? Of course restricting the hours to 10 p. m. to 4 a. m., makes it prohibitive. Imagine a person calling up friends in cities and towns over New England *after 10 o'clock at night* or leaving his bed before 4 a. m. to call up distant friends.

It seems to me that the company is not acting in good faith with its subscribers. They have advertised, as an inducement to put in the telephone, the fact that it was such a pleasure to one to be able to talk with friends in distant places at a *reduced rate*. Why not as well limit the hours between *midnight and 2 a. m.?* The writer has called up, during the early evening, friends in Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., Portland, Bridgton, Ashburnham, Wellfleet and other places.

Does anyone suppose that the change they have made will "distribute the traffic more evenly through the day"? The day traffic is another kind of traffic as the company well knows.

If the company wishes to withdraw its night rate, as it undoubtedly has the right to do, why not find the real reason to increase its profits, and not say it is done to "improve the efficiency of the service to the general public"?

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